Santa's Christmas Mail

His sleigh and reindeer re-enforced by fast trains and ocean liners, Santa Claus is delivering a much larger number of presents every year. The United States postal authorities say the Christmas mail this season will far exceed in volume that of last winter. And then it was tremendous.

With every hamlet, town and city sending out and receiving its quota, millions of letters and packages—some by special delivery, many registered and others with ordinary postage—travel from and to all parts of the nation, arrive from foreign shores or pass out to them. There are about 80,000,000 persons in this country. A majority of them both send and receive Christmas mail, from one to several dozen pieces each. This gives a faint idea of the extent of the work that falls upon the postal authorities.

Whether in the heart of the city or on a rural delivery route the carrier is loaded down with gifts—remembrances of loving friends or heart echoes of scattered families. The letters he must deliver are easily three times as many as in ordinary seasons, but his greatest burden is the packages—innumerable, back breaking packages.

But if the carriers are worked hard, how about the postoffice clerks? Besides the increased amount of matter they have to handle, they must be par-

SANTA MAKES THE POSTMAN'S BACK ACHE.

ticularly careful that the regulations of the department are not being violated. Many articles of merchandise are prohibited by transmission in the mails. Violations are frequent because of ignorance.

One thing that causes extra work for the letter sorters is the peculiar addresses on many letters and packages. Aside from the thousands of missives sent to Santa Claus, there are those with some such address as "Care of Lieutenant Peary, North Pole." Puzzle addresses are not uncommon, and, although postoffice people enjoy them ordinarily, they do not at Christmas time. A frequent form of address is a drawing of a plum pudding, with the name, street and city written in minute characters on a leaf of a sprig of holly at the top.

The greatest center of postal activity in the world is probably New York city. It is by far the largest mail distributing or shipping point on the continent, receiving postal matter from foreign countries, from the north, south and west. It also has an immense foreign population that sends a great number of money orders and registered letters.

In the midst of the Christmas rush an average of 6,000 registered packets and 60,000 letters an hour are received at the foreign mail station in New York. Recently one ship sailed for Europe with 3,000 sacks of ordinary mail matter and almost 75,000 registered packages, while another vessel carried away half a million dollars in money orders. D. W. DOW.

SHE WAS RIGHT, AS USUAL.

Higgins Finds It Useless to Argue With His Wife.

Higgins is very fond of his wife, but sometimes she have little disagreements, in which Higgins invariably comes out second best, though he hates to admit it even to himself.

Not long ago Higgins thought he had "got it on" Mrs. Higgins at last so that she wouldn't have the last word. He came home one evening with one eye all red and inflamed and not in the best humor on that account. Mrs. Higgins became all concern.

"What on earth is the matter with your eye, Henry?" she inquired sympathetically.

"Cinder," said Higgins shortly.

"Let me get it out for you."

"Already out."

"Well, let me put something on it."

"Don't need anything on it."

"Well, at least I'd bathe it in salt water."

"No; just let it alone, and it will get well of itself."

"Henry, do let me bathe it in salt water for you," pleaded Mrs. Higgins.

"Don't want any salt water on it, I tell you. The best thing to do for a sore eye is just to let it alone," said Higgins authoritatively.

The next day the eye was still inflamed, but Higgins resolutely declined to let any one "fool" with it. That afternoon he went down to the beach with a gay party of friends and disported himself with them in the surf, swimming and diving to his heart's content. At the breakfast table the next morning he noted with surprise that his eye no longer troubled him and seemed entirely well.

"You see now," he announced triumphantly to Mrs. Higgins, "my eye is cured already, and I didn't do a thing for it either."

"Yes, you did," returned Mrs. Higgins calmly. "You did exactly what I told you to do."

"I did nothing of the kind. I didn't touch it, and as a result my eye is already the same as ever. I tell you there's nothing like letting things alone."

"Didn't you go in the surf yesterday afternoon?" inquired Mrs. Higgins subtly.

"Yes. But what's that got to do with my eye?" said Higgins belligerently.

"Everything. The salt water cured it, just as I knew it would," ended Mrs. Higgins, with decision.

Higgins stalked from the room, banging the door behind him in disgust. His wife was right again, as usual.—New York Press.

The Sweetest Meat.

When Uncle Silas sat down to supper one evening his wife noticed he had a nice dish of savory fried chicken for him. The old man's eyes sparkled and his mouth watered as he gazed fondly at the tempting viands, and he could scarcely wait to invoke the divine blessing. After an eager mouthful or two he looked over at his wife.

"What yo' gwine do'g dis yer fowl, Chlo'e?" he asked auspiciously.

"I done boyed hit outen a wagon," she replied with honest satisfaction.

He smacked his lips several times as if to be assured of the taste.

"Um, um," he said critically, "I wuz a-thinkin' hit didn't somehow tas'e es sweet es dem yar pullets Eph'um done fotch in de udder mawnin'."

It is hardly necessary to state that Ephraim hadn't bought his.—Judge.

Still Bitter.

"Well," said he, anxious to patch up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this package?"

"Not very," replied the still belligerent wife indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in all the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those suspenders you said you needed!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Regular Holmes.

Husband—Yesterday you sharpened your lead pencil.

Wife—Yes. How did you know?

Husband—This morning I tried to shave myself.—Il Diavolo Rosa.

Dashing Romance.

He (sentimentally) — The eyes, you know, are the windows of the soul.

She (flippantly)—I suppose that accounts for their frequent glassy stare.—Baltimore American.

White Plague Vaccination.

Dr. Calmette, of the Lille branch of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, has communicated to the French Academy of Sciences, on behalf of himself and his colleague, Dr. Guerin, the results of important experiments foreshadowing the prevention of tuberculosis by vaccination. The form of tuberculosis treated is that of the digestive organs, which Dr. Calmette believes is extremely common in children. Drs. Calmette and Guerin believe that Dr. Behring's method of injecting attenuated tuberculosis bacilli is dangerous. Accordingly they render the germs innocuous by killing, or half killing, them with heat, and they are then administered intestinally as a preventive. The experiments thus far have been confined to calves and kids, but they have been so successful that their efficacy indicates by a dose of properly prepared bacilli in milk a few days after birth and a second a few weeks later. It would be imperative to protect them for at least four months from natural tuberculosis infection, by which the treatment would render them particularly liable. Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, has been working independently in the same direction, and has obtained similar results.

A Story of the Pussy Willow.

Edith Baker, a little 10-year-old girl of Cobourg writes in The Globe: The pussy willows are found in swampy places. The branches of the pussy willow are a little brown in color. Early in the spring these little lumps begin to grow. After a while they look like little apple seed, but they soon grow larger and begin to open a little bit; then you see the little grey pussies peeping out. The pussies grow very fast after the buds open. They are a pretty grey color and feel soft and warm like a little grey kitten. The pussies each sit on a little seat that the buds made for them. We have some branches of pussy-willow, lilacs, horse-chestnuts and many other trees in glass jars in our schoolroom. We look at them every day to see how much they have grown. The buds open very quickly in the warm room. The horse-chestnut buds are very sticky. We have a branch from a currant bush that will soon have green leaves on it. We write stories every week to tell how our buds are growing.

"This Dufferin of Ours."

In a eulogy of the Marquis of Dufferin at the unveiling of the Belfast memorial, Lord Londonderry said the secret of Dufferin's success in smoothing away difficulties in Canada was getting into sympathy with those among whom his lot was cast. "This Canada of ours" was a favorite phrase. Lord Londonderry was certain Canada would speak of him as "This Dufferin of ours."

The Bristol Observer quotes a gentleman who lived several years in Canada in connection with the Potter in Canada who says that the Canadian of to-day is the heaviest and strongest man of the white race.

The gentleman says that he was struck when in Canada by the number of tall, fine-looking men. The average Ontario height was five feet eight, equal to the best in Great Britain.

Celebrations For Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, will have two notable celebrations the coming summer. On June 17 he will have completed 70 years of continuous representation of Birmingham in the House of Commons, and on July 8 he will reach his 70th birthday. The two events will be observed by the entire city, and the public demonstration will embrace as big a street parade as the honorable gentleman's friends can get up.

A Royal Xmas Present Maker

THE homemade Christmas present is the fashion has invaded Russia, and the czarina has caught it.

She has plenty of Christmas money and spends it liberally, but in addition makes with her own hands gifts that will especially please the czarowits and the four little grand duchesses. The czarina's life is a busy one, filled with court and other public duties, social entertainments of a personal nature and many acts of charity, while she spends some time in painting, woodcarving, drawing and literary work. Also she devotes many hours to making Christmas presents for her children—an occupation which to her is indeed a labor of love.

Probably her most notable effort as a woodcarver is an exact model of a chalet in the imperial pleasure grounds connected with the Tsarskoe-Selo palace.

The original is the czar's favorite summer house, in which he frequently has his luncheon served when he desires to escape from the almost oppressive splendor of the imperial dining rooms—splendor that takes away the imperial appetite.

The model is exquisitely carved in whitewood and has eighty-four separate parts. These are so made that the miniature house can be pulled down by the czarowits, who is now more than two years old, without being damaged. The czarina is an ex-

TOY CHALET MADE FOR THE CZAROWITS BY THE CZARINA.

pert woodcarver. This ability is a result of her German blood and environment.

As little Princess Alix, daughter of the late Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse and "sweet Princess Alice," Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, she was taught many of the crafts that it is deemed proper in Germany for all children to know, and has developed that ability, her deep devotion to her children and the inherent desire of the Germans "to make things" that the czarina plans and executes little surprises for the five imperial youngsters of Russia.

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Christmas Evil.

THERE is music in the chimney—
On the hearth a genial glow.
How the house is smiling round
For old Santa Claus, I know,
And the tune the chimney's singing
Is a merry roundelay:
"Joy and cheer—
Christmas 's here,
And old Santa 's on the way."

EVERY spark that mounts the chimney
Is a fairy of the fire,
Dancing up to watch for Santa,
Saffron higher, higher, higher,
Till, amid the stars that twinkle,
On the sky pathway they guess,
Claus and kind,
Rod and wink,
Waiting for old Santa Claus.

ALL the coals that glow and sparkle
On the hearth or in the grate
And the embers there assembled
Cast eager eyes that wait
For Kriss Kringle, who is coming
With his pack of sweets and toys,
Sledge and deer,
Bringing cheer
To a million girls and boys.

ARTHUR J. BURDICE.

An International Incident

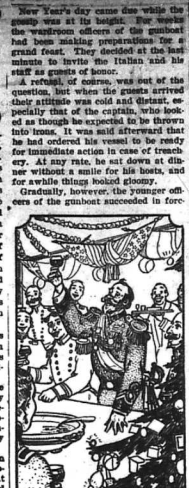
A HOLIDAY celebration that will long be remembered in the American navy is the "Santa Claus dinner" given in the wardroom of one of Uncle Sam's gunboats of the Venezuelan coast. The plan had been to have the affair on Christmas night, but as the vessel was then at sea the event was postponed until New Year's. It was on this occasion that an Italian battleship commander, with warlike intentions toward the United States and all their inhabitants, was beguiled into peaceful thoughts by good American punch, which the American officers dealt out to him in their own good time, he finally said he would like to settle in the western hemisphere.

It happened that the Italian's enemy-war and the Yankee gunboat arrived in southern waters at about the same time. There was the usual interchange of courtesies. Then occurred the incident that aroused the Italian captain's ire. A South American newspaper printed a cartoon representing him as having blown out of the water by the United States gunboat. In this, of course, there was no sense whatever, as Italy and this country were on the friendliest terms, but the foreign skipper, being both excitable and suspicious, took the matter to heart. The Americans heard that he even accused them of inspiring the cartoon and that he had complained to his home government.

New Year's day came and while the gunship was at its height, the officers of the wardroom officers of the gunboat had been making preparations for a grand feast. They decided at the last minute to invite the Italian and his staff as guests of honor.

A refusal, of course, was out of the question, but when the guests arrived their attitude was cold and distant, especially that of the captain, who looked as though he expected to be thrown into irons. It was said afterward that he had ordered his vessel to be ready for immediate action in case of treachery. At any rate, he sat down at dinner without a smile for his hosts, and for awhile things looked gloomy.

Gradually, however, the younger officers of the gunboat succeeded in forc-



"DRINKING HEALTHS TO, HE STARS AND STRIPES."

ing the visitors to partake of the punch, and with each glass the suspicious captain grew less suspicious. In an hour he was affable. In another hour he was affectionate. By the time the real celebration began, while the coffee was being served, he had forgotten the cartoon and was drinking healths to the stars and stripes every thirty seconds. When the ceremonies, which had been carefully arranged, had been in progress a few minutes he was proposing a joint expedition by his and the gunboat's crews against the Venezuelan capital.

Even if the incident of the Italian's conversion had been lacking the dinner would have been an affair to be remembered. The first part of the closing celebration was the appearance of a Christmas tree, which of course should have been called a New Year's tree. It was a big tree, too, one that anybody might have envied, and the tars had made a trip ten miles inland to get it on the previous day. As it was borne into the wardroom it reached up into the dome-like window at the top. For this window, forming a sort of tower above the wardroom, had evidently have a technical name, but no landlubber could hope to get it right, so let it be called simply a window. It was filled with all the way up, and from every branch there hung gifts for the merry diners.

Just as the New Year's tree was fastened into its place on the center of the table there appeared through the high window a real Santa Claus, with beard and fur cap and red coat of approved style. Down the chimney-like opening he crawled, finally leaping upon the table with such force that half a dozen glasses went crashing to the floor. Amid the appalause of the now hilarious party he proceeded to award the presents, calling each name in a gruff voice from beneath his white whiskers. When he came to the Italian captain he addressed him as "Your most powerful excellency Signor Captain ——," by which high sounding appellation the signor captain was so flattered that he bowed until his forehead bumped into what was left of a saucer of ice cream.—New York Times.

A ROYAL POKER GAME.

How King Kalakaua Wound Up His New Year's Festivities.

C. H. Mackenzie, describing in the St. Louis Republic a New Year's day in old Hawaii, says:

"After dinner we adjourned to the royal library, where we found card tables duly equipped. We passed the wind up an evening of this kind with a game of poker," said Kalakaua. 'Are you all content?' Every one was content, and it was my luck to be seated at the king's table.

"Next morning when at breakfast at the hotel one of the king's equerries came to my table and placed a chunky bag containing forty ten-dollar pieces in front of me, saying the king had sent them with his compliments. One of the ladies of our party who had witnessed this somewhat unusual proceeding asked me why the king should send me such a present.

"'Madam,' I replied, 'the shillings and sixpences which in the days of my youth I cast upon misstonary waves to the poppets and blankets for the Sandwich Islanders have this morning been returned to me a hundred fold.'"

Fortune Telling on New Year's Eve.

Fortune telling obtains in rural Germany on New Year's eve. The young people, who gather to peer together into the future, melt a little lead in a long handled ladle. The person who grasps the handle then pours the molten metal into a pail of water, standing well back so as not to be scalded by the splashing water and steam, for the striking of the lead upon the water produces almost the effect of an explosion. If the lead congeals into any shape that can be construed as like a star it is a good augury. If a film gathers on the surface it means money. Any old woman who is an expert seer can see in the metal and water sure signs of coming marriage, long journeys, sickness or death. The ability to read these riddles is supposed to descend by inheritance from mother to daughter.

Off Santa Claus' Beat

STOCKS there is a Santa Claus
That brings them pretty toys
An' candy an' mince pies an' things
To lots o' little boys.
But where we live down here, I guess,
Is sort o' off his beat.
I'm pretty certain, anyway,
He never found our street.

He goes around to all the stores
An' fills 'em full o' things
Like sleds an' skates an' railroad cars,
The kind he always brings.
An' then he seems to lose the way
To our house. Ain't it queer
That all the times he's come to town
He's never been down here?

HE GOES AROUND TO ALL THE STORES AN FILLS 'EM FULL O' THINGS.

I asked my mother if I might
Go wait for him uptown
An' tell him that the boys I know
Invites him to come down,
But she just sort o' chokes an' coughs,
An' then she looks away
An' says, "He'll find us out, I guess,
An' visit us some day."

An' yet I've been a-waitin' here
So long that I don't b'lieve
I'll ever see him come at all
On any Christmas eve.
I'm goin' to ask a p'liceman if
Santa he should meet
He'll just go up an' speak to him
An' point him out on our street.

—New York American.

ON NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE.

How New Year's Day Is Celebrated In the Italian Colony.

The little boys and girls of Mulberry street, on New Year's day, super east side, keep their pockets, purses and savings banks ready for New Year's. This is their great day. Whether or not the fantastic Santa Claus put anything in their stockings on Christmas, their own uncles and aunts cannot get off without streanna de capo Panno (New Year's gift). The streuna is confined to the children and to cash. It is to be distributed by the relatives and friends of the household on New Year's day, when calls and congratulations are in order.

"Buon capo d'anno!" ("A good head of the year?")

"Lo stesso a voi per cento anni!" ("The same to you for a hundred years!")

When the greetings are over the guests will be treated to vermicelli served with a special sort of sauce and salad and "merisano" prepared with oil and lemon juice. The thought of the New Year's viands makes the black eyed children smack their red lips, and their time is taken up with discussing it as well as with making forecasts as to how much of a strenna Uncle Sosand-so and Cousin So-and-so will put in his or her father's hand on leaving.

The old folks in Italy, too, are thinking gratefully of the great land beyond the seas over the wine and vermicelli which they have bought with American money. If strenna is here only given to children an exception is made for the old people at home, to whom a New Year's gift is sent three or four weeks in advance so as to reach its destination in time for the great religious and civil holiday. The Mulberry street bankers do a rushing business in capo d'anno remittances.—New York Herald.

THE NEW YEAR IN JAPAN.

The Day When the Mikado Has to Get Up at 5 o'Clock.

Quaint and curious New Year customs exist in Japan, where the 1st of January commences with a religious festival celebrated at 5 in the morning. At this time the mikado, dressed in Japanese costume, proceeds from the palace, followed by his deputies arrayed in ancient style and the foreign diplomatic and consular corps, to reach a small building or temple, prostrates himself to the east, west, north and south, and at present pray for the prosperity of the nation.

Later at a ceremonial breakfast the emperor and empress receive their children, relatives and friends, whose rooms being thronged. At the expiration of that time the real year begins, and a formal luncheon is served from which guests are invited to take away a cup and saucer as a souvenir.

Among the people the earth and heaven are propitiated by offerings of rice cakes, persimmons, fish and red paper are pasted on the doors as a sign of good luck. This color is used exclusively save in cases where a death has occurred within a year, when blue paper is used instead of red. The day ends with people still saluting each other and attending the plays at the theaters, where gorgeous robes and monotonous voices are the distinguishing features.—New York World.

Christmas Cakes.

Little cakes that will please the children and are easily made are made as follows: Bake the cakes in little patty or muffin pans and cover the tops with a white icing. Dip a small new paint brush in melted chocolate and draw a face on each. Make some crying and others laughing, as different expressions being made by the curve of the mouth line. The merest outline will be sufficient. Cut a circle of tissue paper of white or any other color liked two inches larger than the cake, pink the edge with scissors and run a thread round one inch from the edge. Put a cake in the paper, draw up the thread, and a cunning little cap is formed. The pleasure of small children will well repay the trouble of making these little cake babies.—Pittsburg Press.

First Aid to Santa Claus.

A clever idea for a Christmas night party is to have the gifts come in on a sled piled high and strapped on and the sled drawn by two lads dubbed Santa Claus' assistants. The place cards at the supper which follows the distribution of the gifts could be tiny sleds made from cardboard and dipped in mucilage, then in diamond dust, the rope to be of silver cord and each sled drawn by a miniature Santa Claus about three inches high.

The Children's Festival.

"And a little child shall lead them." The entire meaning of the festival of Christmas is contained in these words. It is the festival of the children because on this day God, the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, took upon him human nature in the shape of a helpless and beautiful child. —Rev. John Talbott Smith, LL. D., President Catholic Summer School of America.

No More Wanted.

"Merry Christmas, old man! And many more of them to it."

The man addressed turns a baleful, sleepless eye upon the speaker and replies:

"Many more like it! Say, you hadn't heard that twins came to our house last night, had you?"—Judge.

"Jessie Christmas!"

Little Jessie woke up on Christmas morning, and called to her four-year-old sister Mary:

"Merry Christmas!"

"Jessie Christmas!" promptly answered the baby.

Are There Others?

Christmas is coming
And Santa Claus, too,
And, being dead broke,
Look, what shall I do?
The children will cry,
Their mother will pout—
I'll have to go try
Put my watch up the spout.

—Florida Times-Union.

A Polite War.

A little boy, with an interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, said to his mother: "What is meant by being 'civil?'" "Kind and polite," answered his mother. A puzzled look brooded for a second on the boy's face. Then he said, "Was it a kind and polite war that was in this country once?"

The Jester.

He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain. Under favor, I say that they may not grind the credit of thy friend, and make not jests so long that thou becomest one.

Placid and Contented.

"Mrs. Burnes Cache seems to have a placid and contented mind."

"Undoubtedly she has," replied Miss Cayenne. "She knows how well her new gown becomes her."

I have somewhere seen it observed that we should make the same use of a book library we do one of a flower. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

MATCHES ON MAIL BOXES.

The Scratcher May Afterward Get a Light on Postoffice Buns.

Mr. Smoker, see to it that your Uncle Samuel doesn't catch you striking a match on his mail box buns. He'll surely make trouble for you if he can prove that a certain scratch on the metal of one of those gray boxes on the corners was made by your drawing the tip of a lucifer across it.

That's about what the mail carrier told the fellow who is handing you this advice. It was given just after the adviser had stopped, feeling "smoky" after coming out of an office where they wouldn't let him puff the stogie he had in his pocket, to scratch a match on the mail box. He was rather surprised when the mail carrier, coming up to unlock the box, said:

"You'd do that?"

"Why not?" he queried. "I've been doing it for years. It doesn't hurt the box. Other fellows and myself have scratched matches on the top of this mail box for years, and there is only a little worn patch on the metal to show for it."

"Well, go ahead if you want to," sighed the mail carrier. "But remember that, if the inspector sees you, up comes a report, and you'll get a government property. And you know that if the inspector ever gets you it's you for scratching matches on the prison bars for a day or so. By-by."

How the Great Penguin Hatches.

It may interest you to know that the great penguin of the southern circle lays but one egg, which is as high as a man's waist, hatches its eggs in a peculiar manner. These are not laid upon the ground and brooded on after the manner of the land eggs. The female lays two large eggs. The first she hands over to the male bird, the other she keeps. The egg is held on the upper surface of the large flat feet, and is pushed up under the waistcoat of thick feathers. It is there held close to the body, whose warmth gradually vitalizes the young bird. So tenacious are the parent birds of this grip that if you knock one of them over it will fall on its back with its feet stuck stiffly out, still clutching the egg to its body.

Little Johnny's Resolutions

NEXT Tuesday 'll be New Year's day,"
Said little Johnny Lake.
"Some resolutions, mom declares,
I really ought to make.
Mom's promised to stop gossipin',
An' so has Sister Sue.
I guess I'll resolute a bit.
Le's see—what shall I do?

"I'll resolute, I guess, to quit
Acquittin' kindlin' wood;
Then pop 'll have to do that work,
Like fathers always should.
An' then, while I'm a-doin' it,
I'll resolute to quit
The Sunday school 'cr goin' there
With me don't make no bit.

"I GUESS I'LL RESOLUTE A BIT."

"I'd like to resolute some way
To git myself a goat;
I want a buttin' billy ram
With whiskers on his throat.
An' then I'll resolute, I guess,
To beat up Tommy Hunt;
He's took an' stole my girl from me,
The doggone little runt!

"I reckon that's enough fer me
To resolute jist now;
At any rate, I'll make that do—
It's plenty, anyhow.
Le's see—I start on New Year's day.
Well, that ain't very fur.
Won't mom be tickled when she finds
How well I've minded her?"

—Denver Fest.

New Year's on the Ganges.

To know whether one will outlive the year is almost universally regarded as a very desirable piece of knowledge, and to acquire it the men and women of different nations resort to various stratagems to compel fate to stand and deliver. The dweller by the Ganges lights a tiny rush candle and fixes it upright on a bit of board, which he launches on the waters of the sacred stream. If it remains alight until he can count 777, the perfect number, he regards his prospects as good for the year. If it goes out the omen is unfavorable. He gives himself the benefit of expedition, too, for instead of counting in prosaic fashion—one, two, three, four—in the old slow style, he counts by leaps and bounds—five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty—and thus takes advantage of the flickering candle and fluctuating wave and increases his length of days by the glibness of his tongue.—Pittsburg Press.

Watching the Old Year Out.

Watching the old year out has been a common custom in many lands. In most countries it assumes with the witness of the phase of devotion. In many countries where Roman Catholicism is the prevalent form of faith the year is begun with midnight masses. Among the Greek Catholics the same usage prevails. It declined in the Church of England, but was revived by several of the dissenting bodies, the sixth night of the Methodists being merely a modification of the once general practice. Among the convivially inclined, however, watch night is taken anything but seriously, and the new year is welcomed with such signs of rejoicing as to one who did not understand the customs would seem to indicate that all men were heartily tired of existence and glad to see their years go by as speedily as possible.

The First January New Year's Day.

Caesar selected the feast of January, two fixed out of war, as the year's great nilie stone, because the statue of this god seemed to look back into the past and forward into the future. Previous to this time new year was only paying tribute to a heathen god. Prior to the reform of the calendar the Romans observed the 21st day of December, two fixed out of war, as the beginning of the year. This date and the summer solstice, the 21st of June, as well as the vernal and autrumnal equinoctial points, the 21st of March and September, have come in for first place in the year at various times in the history of the world.

New Year's Eve in Italy.

Don't you wish you were an Italian on New Year's? Promptly at the stroke of 12 on New Year's eve there are rustling and bustling and merry laughter as each maiden kisses all the young men she can catch. It is the only occasion in the year when custom permits her such a liberty, and she is not slow to take advantage of it. Then, the new year having made its bow, the party breaks up, the young folk take a walk, and the first person of the opposite sex which each roisterer meets is considered destined to be that one's matrimonial future partner in life.

Beverly of Graustark

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"He is far from an amiable person, your highness," said the officer. When discussing Baldos he never failed to address Beverly as "your highness." "The fever is gone, and he is able to walk without much pain, but he is as restless as a witch. Following instructions, I have not questioned him concerning his plans, but I fancy he is eager to return to the hills."

"What did he say when you gave him my message?" asked Beverly.

"Which one, your highness?" asked he, with tantalizing density.

"Why, the suggestion that he should come to Edelweiss for better treatment," retorted Beverly severely.

"He said he was extremely grateful for your kind offices, but he did not deem it advisable to come to this city. He requested me to thank you in his behalf and to tell you that he will never forget what you have done for him."

"And he refuses to come to Edelweiss?" irritably demanded Beverly.

"Yes, your highness. He still regards himself with disfavor, being a fugitive. It is hardly fair to blame him for respecting the security of the hills."

"I hoped that I might induce him to give up his old life and engage in something perfectly honest, although, mind you, Baron Dangloss, I do not question his integrity in the least. He should have a chance to prove himself worthy, that's all. This morning I petitioned Count Marlanx to give him a place in the castle guard."

"My dear Miss Calhoun, the princess has," began the captain.

"Her highness has sanctioned the request," interrupted she.

"And the count has promised to discover a vacancy," said Dagmar, with a smile that the baron understood perfectly well.

"This is the first time on record that old Marlanx has ever done anything to oblige a soul save himself. It is wonderful, Miss Calhoun. What spell do you Americans cast over rock and metal that they become as sand in your fingers?" said the baron, admiration and wonder in his eyes.

"You dear old flatterer!" cried Beverly so warmly that he caught his breath.

"I believe that you can conquer even that stubborn fellow in Ganlook," he said, fumbling with his glasses. "He is the most obstinate being I know, and yet in ten minutes you could bring him to terms, I am sure. He could not resist you."

"He still thinks I am the princess?"

"He does and swears by you."

"Then my mind is made up. I'll go to Ganlook and bring him back with me, willy-nilly. He is too good a man to be lost in the hills. Goodby, Baron Dangloss! Thank you ever and ever so much. Oh, yes; will you write an order delivering him over to me? The hospital people may be—er—disobliging, you know."

"It shall be in your highness' hands this evening."

The next morning, with Colonel Quinnox and a small escort, Beverly Calhoun set off in one of the royal coaches for Ganlook, accompanied faithful, jovial Aunt Fanny. She carried the order from Baron Dangloss and a letter from Yetive to the Countess Hallowtie inviting hospitality overnight in the northern town. Lorry and the royal household entered merrily into her project, and she went away with the godspeeds of all. The Iron Count himself rode beside her coach to the city gates, an unheard of condescension.

"Now, you'll be sure to find a nice place for him in the castle guard, won't you, Count Marlanx?" she said at the parting, her hopes as fresh as the daisy in the dew, her confidence supreme. The count pranced faithfully, even eagerly. Colonel Quinnox, trained as he was in the diplomacy of silence, could scarcely conceal his astonishment at the conquest of the hard old warrior.

Although the afternoon was well spent before Beverly reached Ganlook, she was resolved to visit the obdurate patient at once, relying upon her re-

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sourcefulness to secure his promise to start with her for Edelweiss on the following morning. The coach delivered her at the hospital door in grand style. When the visitor was ushered into the snug little anteroom of the governor's office her heart was throbbing and her composure was undergoing a most unusual strain. It annoyed her to discover that the approaching contact with a humble goat hunter was giving her such unmistakable symptoms of perturbation.

From an upstairs window in the hospital the convalescent but unhappy patient witnessed her approach and arrival. His sore, lonely heart gave a bound of joy, for the days had seemed long since her departure.

He had had time to think during these days too. Turning over in his mind all of the details in connection with their meeting and their subsequent intercourse, it began to dawn upon him that she might not be what she assumed to be. Doubt assailed him, suspicions grew into amazing forms of certainty. There were times when he laughed scornfully at himself for being taken in by this strange but charging young woman, but through it all his heart and mind were being drawn more and more fervently toward her. More than once he called himself a fool and more than once he dreamed foolish dreams of her, princess or not. Of one thing he was sure —he had come to love the adventure for the sake of what it promised, and there was no bitterness beneath his suspicions.

Arrayed in clean linen and presentable clothes, pale from indoor confinement and fever, but once more the straight and strong cavalier of the hills, he hastened to meet the princess when the summons came for him to descend. He dropped to his knee and kissed her hand, determined to play the game notwithstanding his doubts. As he rose she glanced for a fitting second into his dark eyes, and her own long lashes drooped.

"Your highness!" he said gratefully.

"How well and strong you look!" she said hurriedly. "Some of the tan is gone, but you look as though you had never been ill. Are you quite recovered?"

"They say I am as good as new," he smilingly answered. "A trifle weak and uncertain in my lower extremities, but a few days of exercise in the mountains will overcome all that. I will sell with you and Graustark? They will give me no news here, by whose order I do not know."

"Turn about is fair play, sir. It is a well established fact that you will give them no news. Yes, all is well with Graustark and mine. We are beginning to think that I had deserted you? It has been two weeks, hasn't it?"

"Ah, your highness, I realize that you have had much more important things to do than to think of poor Baldos. I am exceedingly grateful for this sign of interest in my welfare. Your visit is the brightest experience of my life."

"Be seated!" she cried suddenly. "You are too ill to stand."

"Were I dying I should refuse to be seated while your highness stands," said he simply. His shoulders seemed to square themselves involuntarily, and his left hand twisted as if accustomed to the habit of touching a sword hilt. Beverly sat down instantly. With his usual easy grace he took a chair near by. They were alone in the antechamber.

"Even though you were on your last legs?" she murmured, and then wondered how she could have uttered anything so inane. Somehow she was beginning to fear that he was not the ordinary person she had judged him to be. "You are to be discharged from the hospital tomorrow," she added hastily.

"Tomorrow?" he cried, his eyes lighting with joy. "I may go then?"

"I have decided to take you to Edelweiss with me," she said, very much as if that were all there was to it. He stared at her for a full minute as though doubting his ears.

"No" he said at last, his jaws setting, his eyes glistening. "It was a terrible setback for Beverly's confidence. "Your highness forgets that I have your promise of absolute freedom."

"But you are to be free," she protested. "You have nothing to fear. It is not compulsory, you know. You don't have to go unless you really want to. But my heart is set on having you in—in the castle guard." His bitter, mocking laugh surprised and wounded her, and which he was quick to see, for his contrition was immediate.

"Pardon, your highness. I am a rude, ungrateful wretch, and I deserve punishment instead of reward. The proposal was so astounding that I forgot myself completely," he said.

Whereupon, catching him in this contrite mood, she began a determined assault against his resolution. For an hour she devoted all her wits and her soul to the task of overcoming his prejudices, fears and objections, meeting his protestations firmly and logically, unconscious of the fact that her very enthusiasm was betraying her to him. The first signs of weakening inspired her afresh, and at last she was telling him triumphed, a happy victor. She made promises that Yetive herself could not have made; she offered inducements that could not be carried out, although in her zeal she did not know it to be so; she painted such pictures of ease, comfort and pleasure that he wondered why royalty did not exchange places with its servants. In the end, overcome by the spirit of adventure and the charm of her, he agreed to enter the service for six months, at the expiration of which time he was to be released from all obligations if he so desired.

"But my friends in the pass, your highness," he said in surrendering, "what is to become of them? They are waiting for me out there in the wilderness. I am not base enough to desert them."

"Can't you get word to them?" she asked eagerly. "Let them come into the city too. We will provide for the poor fellows, believe me."

"That, at least, is impossible, your highness," he said, shaking his head sadly. "You will have to slay them before you can bring them within the city gates. My only hope is that Franz will grow tired of waiting for my return, also to cater, and I am expecting him today or tomorrow."

"You can send word to them that you are sound and safe, and you can tell them that Graustark soldiers shall be instructed to pay no attention to them whatever. They shall not be disturbed." He laughed outright at her enthusiasm. Many times during her eager conversation with Baldos she had almost betrayed the fact that she was not the princess. Some of her expressions were distinctly unregal, but some of her slips seemed hopeless as she viewed them in retrospect.

"What am I? Only the humble goat hunter, hunted to death and eager for a short respite. Do with me as you like, your highness. You shall be my princess and sovereign for six months at least," he said, sighing. "Perhaps it is for the best."

"You are the strangest man I've ever seen," she remarked, puzzled beyond expression.

That night Franz appeared at the hospital and was left alone with Baldos for an hour or more. What passed between them no outsider knew, though there were fears in the eyes of both at the parting. But Franz did not start for the pass that night, as they had expected. Strange news had come to the ears of the faithful old follower, and he hung about Ganlook until morning came, eager to catch the ear of his leader before it was too late.

The coach was drawn up in front of the hospital at 8 o'clock, Beverly triumphant in command. Baldos came down the steps slowly, carefully, favoring the newly healed ligaments in his legs. She smiled cheerily at him, and he swung his rakish hat low. There was no sign of the black patch. Suddenly he started and peered intently into the little knot of people near the coach. A look of anxiety crossed his face. From the crowd advanced a grizzled old beggar, who loudly extended his hand. Baldos grasped the proffered hand and then stepped into the coach. No one saw the bit of white paper that passed from Franz's palm into the possession of Baldos. Then the coach was off for Edelweiss, the people of Ganlook enjoying the unusual spectacle of a mysterious and apparently undistinguished stranger sitting in luxurious ease beside a fair lady in the royal coach of Graustark.

CHAPTER XII.

It was a drowsy day, and, besides, Baldos was not in a communicative mood. Beverly put forth her best efforts during the forenoon, but after the basket luncheon had been disposed of to the shrub at the roadside she was content to give up the struggle and surrender to the soothing importunities of the couch as it lulled her gently. She dozed peacefully, conscious to the last that he was a most ungracious creature and more worthy of resentment than of beneficence, even though unintentionally disagreeable; he was morose and unhappy because he could not help it. Was he not leaving his friends to their fate alone in the mountains, he drifted weakly into the comforts and pleasures of an enviable service? His heart was not in full sympathy with the present line of affairs, and he could not deny that a selfish motive was responsible for his action. He had also all too human eagerness to serve her beauty; the head and face of youth were strong in this wayward nobleman of the hills.

Lying back in the seat, he pensively studied the face of the sleeping girl whose dark brown head was pillowed against the corner cushions of the coach. Her hat had been removed for the sake of comfort. The dark lashes fell, like a soft curtain over her eyes, obscuring the merry gray that had overcome his apprehension. Her breathing was deep and regular and peaceful. One little gloved hand rested carelessly in her lap, the other upon her breast with the fan in delicate grip. The heart of Baldos was troubled. The picture he looked upon was entrancing, and in his deep, sad eyes a lowly state in which she had found him to the position of admirer in secret to a princess, real or assumed. He found himself wondering which of the two were really Yetive, and with that fear in his heart he was envying Grenfall Lorry, the lord and master of this exquisite creature, envying him all the helplessness of one whose hope is blasted at birth.

The note which had been surreptitiously passed to him in Ganlook lay crumpled and forgotten inside his coat pocket, where he had dropped it the moment it had come into his possession, supposing that the message contained information which had been forgotten by Franz and was by no means of a nature to demand immediate attention. Had he read it at once his suspicions would have been confirmed, and it is barely possible that he would have refused to enter the city.

Late in the afternoon the walls of Edelweiss were sighted. For the first time he looked upon the distant housetops of the capital city of Graustark. Up in the clouds, on the summit of the mountain peak overlooking the city, stood the famed monastery of St. Valentine. Stretching out from the base, incline were the homes of citizens, accessible only by footpaths and donkey roads. Beverly was awake at the imminent to reach the journey's end. He had proved a most disappointing companion, polite, but with a baffling indifference that was positively unsociable. There was a set expression of defiance in his strong, clean cut face, the look of a soldier advancing to meet a powerful foe.

"I do hope he'll not always act this way," she was complaining in her thoughts. "He was so charmingly impudent out in the hills, so deliciously human. Now he is like a clam. Yetive will think I am such a fool if he doesn't live up to the reputation I've given him!"

"Here we are, sir," he said, aloud to himself. "What is there in store for me beyond those walls?"

"Oh, I wish you wouldn't be so dismal!" she cried impatiently. It seems just like a funeral."

"A thousand apologies, your highness," he hurriedly said, with a sudden lightness of speech and manner. "Henceforth I shall be a most amiable jester to please you."

Beverly and the faithful Aunt Fanny were driven to the castle, where the former bade farewell to her new knight until the following morning, when he was to appear before her for further instructions. Colonel Quinnox escorted him to the barracks of the guard, where he was to share a room with Count Haddan, a corporal in the service.

"The wild, untamed gentleman from the hills came without a word, I see," said Lorry, who had watched the approach. He and Yetive stood in the window overlooking the grounds from the princess' boudoir. Beverly had just entered and thrown herself upon a divan.

"Yes; he's here," she said shortly.

"I hope you do your wits and your cleverness, expect to hoodwink him into the belief that you are the princess?" asked Yetive, amused, but anxious.

"He's a great fool for being hoodwinked at all," said Beverly, very much at odds with her protege. "In an hour from now he will know the truth and will be howling like a madman for his freedom."

"Not so soon as that, Beverly," said Lorry consolingly. "The guards and officers have their instructions to keep him in the dark as long as possible."

"Well, I'm tired and mad and hungry and everything else but complimentable. Let's talk about the war," said Beverly, the sunshine in her face temporarily eclipsed by the dark cloud of disappointment.

Baldos was notified that duty would be assigned to him in the morning. He went through the formalities which bound him to the service for six months, listening indifferently to the words that foretold the fate of a traitor. It was not until his new uniform and equipment came into his possession that he remembered the note resting in his pocket. He drew it out and began to read it with the slight interest of one who has anticipated the effect. But not for long was he to remain apathetic. The first few lines brought a look of understanding to his eyes; then he laughed the easy laugh of one who has cast care and confidence to the winds. This is what he read:

She is not the princess. We have been duped. Last night I learned the truth. She is Miss Calhoun, an American, going to be a guest at the castle. Refuse to go with her into Edelweiss. It may be a trap and may mean death. Question her boldly before committing yourself.

There came the natural impulse to take a dash for the outside world, fighting his way through if necessary. Looking back over the ground, he wondered how he could have been deceived at all by the unconventional manner. In the clear light of retrospection he now saw how impossible it was for her to have been the princess. Every act, every word, every look, should have told him the truth. Every flaw in her masquerading now presented itself to him, and he was compelled to laugh at his own simplicity. Caution, after all, was the largest component part of his makeup. The craftiness of the hunted was deeply rooted in his being. He saw a very serious side to the adventure. Stretching himself upon the cot in the corner of the room, he gave himself over to plotting, planning, thinking.

In the midst of his thoughts a sudden light burst in upon him. His eyes gleamed with a new fire, his head leaped with new animation, his blood ran warm again. Leaping to his feet, he ran to the window to reread the note from old Franz. Then he settled back and laughed with a fervor that cleared the brain of a thousand vague misgivings.

"She is Miss Calhoun, an American, going to be a guest at the castle;" not the princess, but Miss Calhoun. Once upon the ground floor of the clear eyes leaped into life. Again he saw her asleep in the coach on the road from Gook. Again he recalled the fervent throbs his guilty heart had felt as he looked upon this fair creature, at one time the supposed treasure of another man. Now she was Miss Calhoun, and her gray eyes, her entrancing smile, her wondrous vivacity, were not for one man alone. It was marvelous what a change this sudden realization wrought in the view ahead of him. The whole situation seemed to be transformed into something more desirable than ever before. His face cleared, his spirits leaped higher and higher with the buoyancy of fresh relief, his confidence in himself came back into existence. And all because the fair deceiver, the slim girl with the brave gray eyes who had drawn him into a net was not a princess!

Something told him that she had not drawn him into his present position with any desire to injure him or with the slightest sense of malice. To her it had been a merry jest, a pleasant comedy. Underneath all he saw the goodness of her motive in taking him from the old life and putting him into his present position of trust. He had helped her, and she was ready to help him to the limit of her power. His position in Edelweiss was clearly enough defined. The more he thought of it the more justifiable it seemed as he looked from her point of observation. How long she hoped to keep him in the dark he could not tell. The outcome would be entertaining. Her efforts to deceive, if she kept them up, would be amusing. Altogether he was ready, with the leisure and joy of youth, to await developments and to enjoy the comedy from a point of view which she could not at once suspect.

His subtle effort to draw Haddan into a discussion of the princess and her household resulted unsatisfactorily. The young guard was annoyingly unresponsive. He had his secret instructions and could not be inveigled into betraying himself. Baldos went to sleep that night with his mind configured by doubts. His talk with Haddan had left him quite undecided as to the value of old Franz's warning. Either Franz was mistaken or Haddan was a most skillful dissembler. It was, he felt, utterly beyond the pale of reason that the entire castle guard should have been enlisted in the scheme to deceive him. When sleep came he was confirmed in his belief that he thought that morning doubtless would give him clearer insight to the situation.

Both he and Beverly Calhoun were intolerant of the true conditions that attached themselves to the new recruit. Baron Dangloss alone knew that Haddan was a trusted agent of the secret service, with instructions to shadow the newcomer day and night. That there was a mystery surrounding the character of Baldos, the goat hunter, Dangloss did not question for an instant, and in spite of the instructions received at the outset he was using all his skill to unravel it.

Baldos was not summoned to the castle till noon. His serene indifference to the outcome of the visit was calculated to deceive the friendly but watchful Haddan. Dressed carefully in the close fitting uniform of the royal guard, taller than most of his fellows, handsomer by far than any, he was the most noticeable figure in and about the barracks. Haddan combed him in the way he was to approach the princess, Baldos listening with exaggerated intentness and with deep regard for detail.

Beverly was in the small audience room off the main reception hall when he was ushered into her presence. The servants and ladies in waiting disappeared at a signal from her. She arose in great him, and he knelt to kiss her hand. For a moment her tongue was bound. The keen eyes of the new guard had looked into hers with a directness that caused to penetrate her brain. That this scene was to be one of the most interesting in the little comedy was proved by the fact that the young princess were hidden behind a heavy curtain in a corner of the room. The Princess Yetive and the Countess Dagmar were there to enjoy Beverly's first hour of authority, and she was aware of their presence.

"Have they told you that you are to act as my especial guard and escort?" she asked, with a queer flutter in her voice. Somehow this tall fellow with the broad shoulders was not the same as the ragged goat hunter she had known at first.

"No, your highness," he said easily. "I have come for instructions. It pleases me to know that I am to have a place of honor and trust such as this."

General Marlanx has told me that a vacancy exists, and I have selected you to fill it. The compensation will be attended to by the proper persons, and your duties will be explained to you by one of the officers. This afternoon, I believe, you are to accompany me on my visit to the fortress, which I am to inspect."

"Very well, your highness," he respectfully said. He was thinking of Miss Calhoun, an American, even though he called her "your highness." "May I be permitted to ask for instructions that can come only from your highness?"

"Certainly," she replied. His manner was more deferential than she had ever known it to be, but he threw a bomb into the composure with his next remark. He addressed her in the Graustark language:

"Is it your desire that I shall continue to address you in English?"

Beverly's face turned a bit red, and her eyes wavered. By a wonderful effort she retained her self control, answering ever so faintly when she said in English:

"I wish you would speak English," unwittingly giving answer to his question. "I shall insist upon that. Your English is too good to be spoiled."

Then he made a bold test, his first having failed. He spoke once more in the native tongue, this time softly and earnestly.

"I see you wish, your highness, but I think it is a most ridiculous practice," he said, and his heart lost none of its courage. Beverly looked at him almost pathetically. She knew that behind the curtain two young women were enjoying her discomfiture. Something told her that they were stifling their mirth with dainty lace bordered handkerchiefs.

"That will do, sir," she managed to say firmly. "It's very nice of you, but after this pay your homage in English," she went on, taking a long chance on his remark. It must have been complimentary, she reasoned. As for Baldos, the faintest sign of a smile touched his lips, and his eyes were twinkling as he bent his head quickly. Franz was right; she did not know a word of the Graustark language.

"I have entered the service for six months, your highness," he said in Eng-

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lish. "You have honored me, and I give my heart as well as my arm to your cause."

Beverly, breathing easier, was properly impressed by this promise of fealty. She was looking with pride upon the figure of her stalwart protege.

"I hope you have destroyed that horrid black patch," she said,

"It has served me well enough with other devoted but deserted friends," he said, a tinge of bitterness in his voice.

"The uniform is vastly becoming," she went on, realizing helplessly that she was sprouting inane remarks for the unseen auditors.

"It shames the rags in which you found me," he said.

"I shall never forget them, Baldos," she said, with a strange catch in her voice.

"May I presume to inquire after the health of your good Aunt Fanny and, although I did not see him, your Uncle Sam?" he asked, with a face as straight and sincere as that of a judge. Beverly swallowed suddenly and checked a laugh with some difficulty.

"Aunt Fanny is never ill. Some day I shall tell you more of Uncle Sam. It will interest you."

"Another question, if it please your highness. Do you expect to return to Ganlook soon?"

This was the unexpected, but she met it with admirable composure.

"It depends upon the time when Prince Danrae resumes the throne in Dawsbergen," she said.

"And that day may never come," said he, with mocking regret in his voice that she looked upon him with newer interest.

"Why, I really believe you want to go to America!" she cried.

The eyes of Baldos had been furtively drawn to the curtain more than once during the past few minutes. An occasional movement of the long draperies attracted his attention. It dawned upon him that the little play was being conducted, whether by spies or conspirators he knew not. Resentment sprang up in his breast and gave birth to a daring that was as spectacular as it was confounding. With long, noiseless strides he reached the door before Beverly could interpose. Then half around from so doing his eyes wide with dismay, her lips parted, but his hand was already clutching the curtain. He drew it aside relentlessly.

Two startled women stood disclosed to view, smiles dying on their amazed faces. Their backs were against the closed door, find two hands clutching handkerchiefs dropped from a most significant attitude. One of them flashed an imperious glance at the bold disturber, and he knew he was looking upon the real princess of Graustark. He did not lose his composure. Without a tremor he turned to the American girl.

"Your highness," he said clearly, coolly, "I fear we have spies and eavesdroppers here. Is your court made up of—I should say has it no doubtless a pair of curious ladies in waiting. Shall I begin my service, your highness, by escorting them to yonder door?"

CHAPTER XIII.

Beverly gasped. The countess stared blankly at the new guard. Yetive flushed deeply but her lip in hopeless chagrin and dropped her eyes. A pretty turn, indeed, the play had taken! Not a word was uttered for a full half minute, nor did the guilty witnesses venture forth from their retreat. Baldos stood tall and commanding, holding the curtain aside. At last the shadow of a smile crept into the face of the princess, but her tones were full of deep humility when she spoke.

"We crave permission to retire, your highness," she said, and there was vivacious appeal in her eyes. "I pray forgive us this time. We promise to implore you to be lenient with two miserable creatures who love you so well that they forget their dignity."

"I am amazed and shocked," was all that Beverly could say. "You may go, but return to me within an hour. I shall then hear what you have to say."

Slowly, even humbly, the ruler of Graustark and her cousin passed beneath the upraised arm of the new guard, the princess leading the cringing side of the room, and they went out, to all appearance thoroughly crestfallen. The steady features of the guard did not relax for the fraction of a second, but his heart was thumping disgracefully.

"Come here, Baldos," commanded Beverly, a bit pale, but recovering her wits with admirable promptness. "This is a matter which I shall dispose of privately. You may go no further, yet are to understand."

"Yes, your highness."

"You may go now, Colonel Quinnox will explain everything," she said hurriedly. She was eager to be rid of him. As she turned away she observed a faint but peculiar smile at the corner of his mouth.

"Come here, sir!" she exclaimed bottly. He paused, his face as somber as an owl's. "What do you mean by laughing like that?" she demanded. He caught the fierce note in her voice, but gave it the proper interpretation.

"Laughing, your highness?" he said in deep surprise. "You must be mistaken. I am sure that I could not have laughed in the presence of a princess."

"It must have been a shadow, then," she retracted, somewhat startled by his rejoinder. "Very well, then. You are dismissed."

As he was about to open the door through which he had entered the room it swung wide and Count Marlanx strode in. Baldos paused irresolutely and then proceeded on his way without paying the slightest attention to the commander of the army. Marlanx came to an amazed stop, and his face flushed with resentment.

"Halt, sir!" he exclaimed harshly. "Don't you know enough to salute me, sir?"

Baldos turned instantly, his figure straightening like a flash. His eyes met those of the count and did not waver, although his face went white with passion.

"And who are you, sir?" he asked in cold, steely tones. The count almost reeled.

"Your superior officer! That should be enough for you!" he half hissed, with deadly rancor.

"Oh, then I see no reason why I should not salute you, sir," said Baldos, with one of his rare smiles. He saluted his superior officer a shade too elaborately and turned away. Marlanx's eyes glistened.

"Stop!" Have I said you could go, sir? I have a bit of advice to—

"My command to go comes from your superior, sir," said Baldos, with irritating blandness.

"Be patient, general," cried Beverly, in deep distress. "He does not know any better. I will stand sponsor for him." And Baldos went away with a light step, his blood singing. He still may-care heart satisfied. The look in her eyes was very sustaining. As he left, the castle he said aloud to himself with an easy disregard of the consequences:

"Well, it seems that I am to be associated with the devil as well as with angels. Heavens! June is a glorious month."

"Now, you promised you'd be nice to him, General Marlanx," cried Beverly the instant Baldos was out of the room. "He's new at this sort of thing, you know, and, besides, you didn't address him very politely for an utter stranger."

"The insolent dog!" snarled Marlanx, his self control returning slowly. "He shall be taught well and thoroughly, never fear, Miss Calhoun. There is a way to train such recruits as he, and they never forget what they have learned."

"Oh, please don't be harsh with him," she pleaded. The smile of the Iron Count was not at all reassuring. "I know he will be sorry for what he has done, and you"—

"I am quite sure he will be sorry," said he, with a most agreeable bow in submission to her appeal.

"Do you want to see Mr. Lorry?" she asked quickly. "I will send for him, general." She was at the door, impatient to be with the banished culprits.

"My business with Mr. Lorry can wait," he began, with a smile meant to be inviting, but which did not impress her at all pleasantly.

"Well, anyway, I'll tell him you're here," she said, her hand on the door knob. "Will you wait here? Goodby." And then she was gone, through the long halls and up broad staircases toward the boudoir of the princess. There is no telling how long the ruffled count remained in the anteroom, for the excited Beverly forgot to tell Lorry that he was there.

There were half a dozen people in the room when Beverly entered eagerly. She was panting with excitement. Of all the rooms in the grim old castle the boudoir of the princess was the most famously attractive. It was really her home, the exquisite abiding place of an exquisite creature. To lounge on her divans, to loll in the chairs, to glide through her priceless rugs, was the acme of indolent pleasure. Few were they who enjoyed the privileges of "little heaven," as Harry Anguish had christened it on one memorable night long before the princess was Mrs. Grenfall Lorry.

"Now, how do you feel?" cried the flushed American girl, pausing in the door to point an impressive finger at the group within. She was in a huge chair, the picture of distress and annoyance.

"I shall never be able to look that man in the face again," she said, dolefully from Yetive's humbled lips. Dagmar was all smiles and in the tiniest of humors. She was the kind of culprit who bore the punishment because of the crime.

"Wasn't it ridiculous, and wasn't it just too lovely?" she cried.

"It was extremely theatrical," agreed Beverly, seating herself on the arm of Yetive's chair and throwing a warm arm around her neck. "Have you all heard about it?" she demanded naively, turning to the others, who unquestionably had had a jumbled account of the performance.

"You got just what you deserved," said Lorry, who was immensely amused.

"I wonder what your august vagabond thinks of his princess and her ladies in hiding?" mused Harry Anguish. The Count and Countess Halbuet were smiling in spite of the assault upon the dignity of the court.

"I'd give anything to know what he really thinks," said the real princess, with Beverly, wasn't it awful? And how he marched us out of that room!"

"I thought it was great," said Beverly, her eyes glowing. "He was splendid!" And isn't he good looking?"

"He is good looking, I imagine. But I am no judge, dear. It was utterly impossible for me to look at his face," lamented the princess.

"What are you going to do with us?" asked Dagmar penitently.

"You are to spend the remainder of your life in a dungeon, with Baldos as guard," cried Miss Calhoun.

"Beverly, dear, that man is no ordinary person," said the princess quite positively.

"Of course he isn't. He's a tall, dark mystery."

"I observed him as he crossed the terrace this morning," said Lorry. "He's a striking sort of chap, and I'll bet my head he's not what he claims to be."

"He claims to be a fugitive, you must remember," said Beverly in his defense.

"I mean that he is no common malefactor, or whatever it may be. Who can what do you suppose he is? I confess that I'm interested in him, Beverly, and he looks as though one might like him without half trying. Why haven't you dug up his past history, Beverly? You are so keen about him."

"He positively refuses to let me dig," explained Beverly. "I tried, you know, but he—he—he frightened me."

"Well, after all is said and done, he caught us peeping today, and I am filled with shame," said the princess, "I don't know what to do, but I must certainly have a most unflattering opinion as to what we are."

"And he is sure to know us nonetheless later," said the young countess, momentarily serious.

"Oh, if it ever comes to that I shall be in a splendid position to explain it all to him," said Beverly. "Don't you see, I'll have to do a lot of explaining myself?"

To be continued.

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Under the Mistletoe

The BENEFACTOR

A Christmas Story

By HOWARD FIELDING

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OVER the coffee cups on a December morning the Rev. Richard Macmillan and Miss Martha, his aunt, discussed a problem of conscience, that same hard riddle which has busied so many tongues and pens and is known by the name of "tainted money."

There was a certain rich man named Curtis Langdale, who had married some years ago a cousin of Macmillan's mother. The young clergyman had received various small favors from Langdale—presents at Christmas not only for himself, but for Aunt Martha and for Miss Amy Branford, to whom Macmillan was engaged. In particular there had been a check for $50 every Christmas for the last three years, since Macmillan had been pastor of the so called Sandstone church of Southfield, and this check was a contribution to the charity fund of the church.

About a year before the date of this narrative the attention of the Rev. Mr. Macmillan had been sharply called to the fact that Mr. Langdale was a very modern financier, whose chief delight and most recent form of profitable business consisted in half wrecking a bank through connivance with some official thereof, buying control from frightened stockholders and then putting the bank on its legs again.

The knowledge of this truth so affected the Rev. Mr. Macmillan that he had a serious talk with Mr. Langdale in that gentleman's office in New York and returned the last check for $50 on the ground that the church would be more blessed without it. On this occasion Mr. Langdale, who had a genius for dissimulation, professed to sympathize with Mr. Macmillan's opinion, to be grateful for his friendly admonitions and in all ways very ready to serve him at all occasion arise.

And now the occasion, vaguely prophesied by Langdale, had really come, and in such form that Macmillan knew not how to deal with it; for, in a certain sense, it was not his own conscience that should render the decision, nor was the sacrifice his. It was Amy Branford's.

Amy had just celebrated her twenty-first birthday and was certainly old enough to be a free moral agent. She had been left almost alone in the world by the death of her father two years ago and was now living with relations in Southfield who were in narrow circumstances. Her father had left considerable property, but in such an involved condition that no income could be extracted from it, and the estate itself drew nearer and nearer to total extinction.

Mr. Macmillan was the trustee of this property, and he had striven with all his power to save it. He believed himself to be a good business man; he had confidence in the policy which he had pursued in this matter, and yet, almost in the moment of victory, he found himself face to face with total defeat. Ready money—that was the only thing that could save the day. A few thousands in cash, not later than Dec. 28, would put all right; the lack of it would mean irreparable disaster. It was the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 23, and he had failed to raise the money.

"Why don't you go to Mr. Langdale?" said Aunt Martha, and that remark had precipitated the discussion.

Now, it happened that in the newspapers of that morning there was a particularly interesting story about Mr. Langdale, to the effect that he had begun his usual game upon the old Dey Street National bank.

"I'll go and see Amy," said he. "If anything is to be done there is no time to lose."

He found Amy engaged in a snowball battle with her cousin's two little boys. The girl's cheeks were reddened with the exercise in the crisp air; her eyes shone with fun, and her slim, girlish form quivered with delicate and accordant energies; the exquisite beauty of her youth seemed to transcend reality, and the man stood for some seconds unperceived, watching her with a thrill of wonder. But this divine enchantment could not endure. Surely there was a malign and sordid spell upon him working against the heavenly powers, for as she came forward to greet him he observed that the gown she wore was one that she had depaired of repairing a year ago.

"Amy," said he, breaking suddenly from the lighter talk, "I want you to read this," and he laid the newspaper article before her. "Not all of it. The gist is in the first three paragraphs."

She scanned them rapidly and then looked up at him.

"Do you think this makes any difference?" she asked, timidly trying to read his face. "Perhaps it isn't true. Really, I can't believe that Mr Langdale would do such a thing. And, besides, he wouldn't dare. He might be sent to prison."

He seized her little mittened hand in a tight grip.

"Dear child," said he, "do you wish me to go to Mr. Langdale?"

"Why, Richard, not if you think it's wrong. But somehow I can't believe he's a bad man. He has such a fine face! Couldn't you—that is, don't you think that you could talk to him? He likes you so much! Don't you think you ought to stand by him now that his enemies are saying such hard things of him? Perhaps you might advise"—

"Precisely," said he, laughing in a sort of nervous desperation. "That's just what Aunt Martha said. And I'm sure you both have exactly the same idea. Goodby, dearest. I'm going to New York."

Shortly after 12 o'clock Macmillan arrived at the little office in New York which he had engaged for his convenience as trustee of Amy's tangled inheritance. Macmillan was a man who did not relish defeat or easily succumb. As one of his worst adversaries expressed it, he "had to be killed half a dozen times before he would die."

A letter from the man who had thus described him was waiting for him on this day, and as he read it he muttered, "This kills me for the sixth time."

It was Curtis Langdale's habit to lunch in his office between 12 and 1.

As Macmillan approached the door of Langdale's private office he was surprised to meet a physician with whom he had a slight acquaintance, a man of some distinction in the medical profession. Macmillan uttered a hasty word of salutation, but the other passed him without a glance.

Langdale's aversion to doctors was well known, and Macmillan had no thought that the visitor had come upon a professional errand, but at sight of Langdale the incredible became probable. An uncanny change had taken place in the man's aspect. The lines in his strong face were not only deeper, but greatly different in their significance. He looked ill in body, as in mind.

Surprise was instantly succeeded by sympathy in Macmillan's mind, and the conventional "How do you do?" had a real import.

"Oh, I'm all right," answered Langdale. "Never better."

"Well, that's good news," said the clergyman. "I was a bit anxious, having met Dr. Haywood in the hall."

"Dr. Haywood? Who's he?"

"Why, he just went out."

"No, sir," responded Langdale; "you'll see no doctors here. I can bunko my own stomach for nothing. Do you mean the tall man in the gray suit?"

"Yes."

"That's a seventeenth cousin of mine from Omaha. He's looking up the family. Going to write a history of us."

Macmillan was perfectly sure that the man was Dr. Hayward, but he supposed that Langdale was ashamed of having called in a physician after all the abuse which he had heaped upon the profession.

Macmillan turned to his real errand. But he had made scarcely more than a beginning of the story when Langdale suddenly recurred to their last interview.

"You didn't approve of me then," said he. "What do you think of me now?"

Macmillan would gladly have postponed the ordeal for a few minutes.

He had decided to lay Amy's affairs before Langdale as a simple matter of business, just as if he had been dealing with an officer of a bank; to ask Langdale to consider it and give an answer on the following day and, having thus put off the decision, to lead the conversation to the precise point which Langdale had reached at a bound.

Before the two men could come together upon any common ground the arrival of important visitors broke off the session. Langdale excused himself courteously and gave his hand to Macmillan.

"I'm glad you came to see me," he said. "You've done me a considerable service."

"Well, I really don't see"—

"You have, Richard; you have indeed. And I won't forget it. I always keep you in mind at this time of year. Goodby, goodby."

In a daze of disappointment, perplexity and self reproach Macmillan departed. He had bungled the interview in all ways. He had accomplished absolutely nothing for Amy, for Langdale, for his own conscience. The account of the occurrence which he gave to Amy had no clearness to his own intelligence, but seemed quite satisfactory to her.

"You must see him again," she said. "You have influenced him. He feels it and is grateful. Of course you can't know just what it was that you said that gave him light, but I am sure that he saw a way to carry out his plans more honestly. That's what he meant when he spoke of your service to him."

"Amy, that is absurd."

"But, my dear Dick, is there any other possible explanation? Try to be reasonable. He said you had served him. How else could you have done it?"

The next day was Thursday and business practically ceased for the week. There was really nothing of importance that Macmillan could do to avert the doom that would fall on Monday, yet he went to town about noon and forced himself to face several discouraging and useless interviews. At 3 o'clock he went to his little office, beaten and disheartened.

There was a letter on the floor, and he recognized Langdale's envelope. It gave him a shock, but no real hope, for he had not even succeeded in telling Langdale what he wanted. He would not have been surprised to find a check for $50. Under the circumstances a man of Langdale's peculiar notions of humor might have found amusement in such a gift.

There was a check in the envelope, but not for $50. Five thousand was the sum! A thrill went through Macmillan's vitals, and he unfolded the accompanying letter with trembling hands. It was very brief, as follows:

Dear Richard—Inclosed you will find my mite. In the inscrutable ways of Providence even the self righteous may be brought to repentance and be made the instruments of good. I am very glad you came to see me. Cordially and with Christmas wishes yours,

CURTIS LANGDALE.

The awkward wording of the letter left some doubt as to who was the "self righteous" and who had been "brought to repentance," but Macmillan was not in a critical or sensitive mood. He was merely glad and grateful. Thrusting the letter into his pocket and holding the check in his hand, he strode out to the bank just in time to cash the check.

Good luck attended him at every step. Though the hour was so late, he found the men of whom he went in search, and by the strength of his new hope he was enabled to accomplish whatever he desired.

Among the millions of the great city, with all their feverish desires and vast diversity of fortune, there was not a man whose heart sang louder for joy. If he had been able to communicate with Langdale and express his sense of gratitude the day would have been perfect, but Langdale was celebrating Christmas in some secure retreat, no one knew where.

On Saturday morning Macmillan went to the city and spent an hour or more in his office. He was at work there and singing as he toiled when there came a tap at the door. Macmillan admitted a young man, whom he presently recognized as a clerk of Langdale's.

"Mr. Macmillan," said this man, without so much as a bow by way of greeting, "did you receive a letter with a check in it?"

"Yes," answered Macmillan cheerily; "I received it Thursday afternoon."

The visitor molstened his lips.

"You haven't cashed it yet?" he asked.

"But I have," was the reply. "I needed the money right away."

The young man sank down in a chair.

"I'm knocked out, I guess," he said in a high keyed voice. "I'm done for—that's the truth about me."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I've been speculating—we all do—in Langdale's shop. We get tips, you know—some good, some bad, but they all look good. A fellow who is a sort of an office boy there has made over $10,000," and he laughed nervously, "but I couldn't make a cent. Oh, it was my own money. There's nothing wrong. But it's knocked me out. I don't know what I'm doing. I drew that check of yours. Here's Mr. Langdale's memorandum, '$50.00.' Well, I couldn't see the decimal point, and, though I'd heard him say fifty, I drew it for $5,000, and he signed it."

He passed a crumpled slip of paper to Macmillan, whose hair had begun to stir at the roots. Upon the paper were these words scribbled in pencil: "Draw check to order of Richard Macmillan for $50,00."

"Most men wouldn't write the last two ciphers at all," said the clerk, "but Mr. Langdale always does. So I might have known what the amount was. I've drawn enough checks for him in the last three years."

Macmillan passed his hand along the top of his head.

"This is very important," he said, "Of course it shall be rectified, but—but I'm afraid I can't command the money immediately. I will explain, however, to Mr. Langdale on Monday, and," he added, moved by the weariness and misery in the other's countenance, "I will put in a good word for you."

"It's kind of you to say so," responded the clerk. "My name is Tunbridge."

He rose and stretched himself like a weary animal, then moved stiffly toward the door. But Macmillan called him back and talked to him for a long time cheerfully, so that he went away in better spirits. This kindness was very ill requited, though not willfully, for poor Tunbridge was wholly unaware that he had added to Macmillan's burden. The fact is, however, that he had made Macmillan see clearly what an egregious blind owl he had been. Simply the feeblest perceptive powers should have sufficed to inform him that the check had been sent in error. The whole tenor of the note which accompanied it was relevant of Langdale's design. He had maliciously renewed his contribution of $50 to Macmillan's charity fund in order to imply that he believed the clergyman had called upon him for the purpose of reminding him of it.

Macmillan had spent about $2,500 of the money in such a way that he could never get it back, and Amy would not be benefited one penny unless he should disburse about $1,500 more on Monday, and this, of course, he could not do. How he was to return the $2,500 to Langdale within a reasonable time he did not know. He had stolen it, in effect, for the simplest common sense should have kept him from such frantic haste. Monday would have served him quite as well as Thursday for the payments and would have given him opportunity to assure himself of the reality of Langdale's generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdale returned from a Christmas visit on Monday morning, and the lady went on alone to their home in Larchmont, whence she telephoned to her husband at his office about 11 o'clock. The chief matter of her message was that she had found some very pretty presents that had been sent by Miss Amy Branford and Miss Martha Macmillan. How did her husband account for this? Had he not told her of a quarrel with Mr. Macmillan a year ago? Had he not advised her against sending anything to Miss Branford and Miss Macmillan?

Langdale had neglected to tell his wife about Macmillan's call and had willfully concealed his own malign part in the matter of the fifty dollar check. Now therefore he disclosed the one and still hid the other.

"You'd better hustle around and get them something," said he, "something rather nice, and invent some excuse for the delay."

The incident passed from his mind immediately, for he was called to consider a matter of considerable gravity. This developed in the visit of a Mr. Gridley, one of the very few persons to whom Mr. Langdale told the truth.

"Well, Gridley," said he when that gentleman had drifted noiselessly into the office, "have you looked him up?"

"It's Dr. Hayward, all right," responded Gradley. "I took one of your boys up there to see him, and I've heard from Omaha. The cousin racket is a fake, and I don't suppose there's any doubt that somebody has got Hayward to make a report on your health, though I can't find out who it is."

"It's time they were back going, of course," responded Langdale.

"The accounts for the bluff that they're making. They think I'm going to break down. What do you think about it?" he demanded upon a sudden impulse, for he had caught a look in the detective's eye. "What change do you notice in me? Come! You're a keen eyed chap. Tell me!"

Gridley hesitated.

"Well, sir," he said at last, "aside from your general appearance, which isn't what it was, I notice a kind of something in your speech, a sort of hesitation. Now, there was a man I knew who got into a state where if he wanted to say 'dollar' he couldn't think of the word, and sometimes he'd say any old thing, perfectly ridiculous. I believe they call it aphasia."

"Yes," said Langdale, paling, "that's what they call it."

An attendant entered, bringing Macmillan's card.

"Here's the fellow that put us on to Hayward," said Langdale. "I thanked him heartily, but of course he didn't know what I was talking about. Well, he'll have to wait now till Hayward shows up. He's my first duty now. I'll give him a jolt, and then he'll run to his employers, of course, and you'll see where he goes."

Langdale was waiting grimly when Hayward's presence was made known to him. He had prepared a greeting consisting of the single word "doctor," which he knew would startle Hayward more than any other utterable sound. The door opened. Hayward entered. Langdale drew breath to speak, but what was that word? The word, the word! He knew the meaning as well as ever in his life, but not the word. Phantoms of words galloped through his brain, but of them all he could catch only a phrase that Gridley had used, and it was that which he uttered: "Perfectly ridiculous."

THE DOOR BETWEEN THE TWO ROOMS WAS OPEN, AND HE DARED NOT CLOSE IT NOW.

"I beg your pardon," said Hayward. Time—time was what Langdale needed—time in which to triumph over this enemy. In his own trade, at least, he must be concealed from this man at all costs.

"I was thinking about a man who is waiting to see me," said Langdale, and, to his own surprise, he now spoke sanely enough. "Would you mind stepping into this other room while I see what he wants? He's a minister and a relative of my wife's, and I don't like to keep him out there with the rabble."

"Certainly," said Hayward and entered the adjoining room.

Langdale sank into his chair and tried to bring the word "doctor" to his lips, but he had not succeeded when Macmillan entered.

"Mr. Langdale," said the clergyman, "I want to speak two words, one for myself and one for an unfortunate young man in your employ, a Mr. Tunbridge. It appears that in drawing a check to my order he mistook the amount. He has had great trouble and is suffering from what I should call nervous prostration. Probably a little rest will bring him round all right, and if I may venture to speak to his behalf I would urge you to grant him a bit of a vacation, with perhaps a friendly word or two to start him on his recovery."

"What did he do?" said Langdale.

"He drew the check for five thousand"—

Langdale stopped him with a gesture. The door between the two rooms was open, and he dared not close it now, and doubly he dared not have Hayward hear this story. Ruined cities throw away their money. That is why they are locked up by executive relatives. If Hayward should report this to the Dey street crowd they would withdraw even the proposition which they had made.

And with that proposition Langdale was now content. He had seen the handwriting on the wall. A man who can't say "doctor" when he tries is in no state for a long and bitter warfare of wits with clever enemies. Those ideas now was to keep his condition from Hayward's knowledge. But his decision to accept the proposition of the Dey street people he desired Hayward to know and report, for the reason following a quiet tip of that kind would help him to dispose of the stock which he had required. Insiders would then buy greedily, thinking that they were acting upon stolen information.

All this passed through Langdale's inverted mind in a moment.

"For five thousand?" he said, echoing Macmillan's words. "Well, why not?"

"But you told him fifty!" gasped Macmillan.

Langdale laughed softly.

"Poor fellow!" he said. "Poor fellow! This is really my fault. I noticed that Tunbridge was breaking down. He's done quite a number of queer things around the shop. I ought to have given him a vacation long ago. Now I'll stake him to a good one, so don't worry about him, and, as for his pale, it's mere moonshine. I told him to draw for five hundred, and I signed it with great good will. I understood that you needed the money to pay Miss Branford's property out of the fire, and, having known it, I like to see you do it. And, besides," he continued, with the expansive freedom of a man who finds that he is lying extemporaneously, "I've got to do something for yourself. Yes, sir; I've never had the law laid down to me as you laid it down. It made me sick. I've been in the right light, and what with that and all this talk in the papers and my wife's conscience which she generously shares with me I've decided to let the whole thing go. Those fellows have made me a decent proposition, and I'm going to accept it, and then I'm going to take my wife to Europe for six months and have a nice, quiet time. She's been begging me to go, and now I'm going to do it as a sort of belated Christmas present. Mind you, this is all confidential."

"But, my dear Richard, all this news!"

"My dear Richard, it's a little thing present to you and Amy, so say no more about it."

In any expression of gratitude which he might have had the power to utter Macmillan retained only a vague memory. He was so completely unmanned that he thought it best to leave his office and be quiet for a few minutes before transacting the business which was now so easy.

He had barely had time to address a few appropriate remarks to Amy's picture and indite one brief letter when a knock at the door announced Dr. Hayward. The distinguished physician had come to make a little explanation. Doubtless Mr. Macmillan had remarked some change in Mr. Langdale of late. Doubtless he knew of Mr. Langdale's prejudice against doctors. Mrs. Langdale, however, was a very sensible woman and had been reasonably anxious about her husband, so she had prevailed upon Dr. Hayward to depart from the usual routine of professional life and call upon a patient incog.

"I'm afraid I gave Mr. Langdale a hint," said Macmillan. "I deeply regret it."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the doctor. "It makes no difference now. You've done more for him than I could. I hope this case of confounded scandal and goes away to Europe he'll be all right. How you ever persuaded him to do it I don't know."

"I cannot understand it any more than you can," responded Macmillan.

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—Mr. W. J. Walsh, North Fredericksburgh has purchased a thoroughbred Holstein bull from a breeder near Kingston.

—We wish you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. MEAGHER BROS., Napanee, The Wonderful Cheap Clothiers.

—Don't forget the Christmas Tree and entertainment at Fellow's church, Christmas eve., 24th December. Admission, 10c and 15c.

—Mr. Charles Stevens has placed in front of his shop on Centre st., a large transparent sign to advertise his Plymouth coal.

—Mr. John N. Wood, cheesemaker at Bath, returned to his home at Selby last week. He has been re-engaged by Bath factory for next season.

—Mr. Jas. Davis this week bought the McNeil property, in Clarksville, from Mr. D. Laschy. Price, $800.00.

—The friends of Hawley church intend holding their annual tea on New Years eve. Further particulars next week.

—The annual tameeting will be held in the Methodist church, Hay-burn, on New Years night. Good programme. Admission, 25 cents.

—Mr. Jas. Gordon will be at Newburgh stat on all day and evening on Friday, 21st inst., and at Mr. Alexander's office, near the Factory House, Napanee, on Saturday, 22d, from 10.30 a.m., and also on the following Monday all day.

—Mr. G. D. Wagar, of Maple Grove stock farm, Enterprise, during the past week sold to Mr. W. J. Dillon the two-year-old Shorthorn heifer Banff's Prince, weighing 1200 lbs. Also to Mr. James Doyle, Moira, a grand young bull. This stock should prove a profitable investment for both of these gentlemen.

A proclamation was read at the County Court last week by H. M. Deroche, K.C., Clerk of the Peace, in open court, of the intention of certain persons to make application to His Honor Judge Madden, the Sheriff and the Inspector, to Mr. J. Bell, Inspector of Division Courts, for an order establishing two division courts at Flinton and Denbigh, to be called the Eighth and Ninth Division Courts. Then A. Freeborn was appointed a constable for Kaladar.

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PARISH OF CAMDEN.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Church of England at Camden East will be held at Hinch's Hall, Friday, Dec. 28th. A splendid programme as usual. Adults 25c, children 10c. No dancing after the programme is ended.

Services on Xmas day in Parish of Camden as follows: Newburgh, St. John's, at 8 a.m. Yarker, St. Anthony's, at 8.45 a.m. Camden East, St. Luke's, at 11 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AND CANTATA.

The children of Mount Pleasant Sunday School will give an entertainment in the church, on Thursday evening, 27th Dec. Admission, 15 cts. and 10 cents.

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You are all wanted at Gretna Xmas eve. Massive Xmas tree. Rousing programme. Presents for the scholars. Treat for everybody. Real Santa Claus. Full house. Tip top time. Scholars under 12, free; all others, 15 cents. 7.30 p.m. 51a

PARISH OF SELBY.

Christmas day services will be as follows: St. John's, Selby, Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. St. Jude's, Kings ford, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23d—Strathcona, 10.30 Holy Communion. Kingsford 3 p.m. Selby 7 p.m. — Services at St. John's, Selby, every Wednesday evening, at 7.

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ANNUAL TEA.

The annual tea of the Methodist church at Camden East, will be held on Tuesday evening, 1st Jany., New Year's Night. Revds G. Horton, Morden, H. S. Spence, B.A., H.D., Tamworth, and N. D. Drew, Camden East, will be present and deliver addresses. An excellent programme will also be provided after the supper. Mr. R. W. Longmore will preside. Tickets, 25 cts. Everybody welcome. 51b

ANDERSON'S ANNUAL TEA

On New Year's night. Tip top tea from 6 to 8 p.m. At programme. Singers—The brand new Glee Club from Napanee; can't be beat. Reciters—Misses Robinson, Mills, Edwards, Down and Wilson. Organ soloist—Miss J. Joyce, of Albert College. Speakers—Revs. Horten and Farnsworth. Chairman—Rev. E. Farnsworth. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents. Everything is going to be first-class, and most everybody is bound to be there. Come early or you may not get in. J. M. Joyce, A. Parks and W. Down, Committee.

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SUCCESSFUL MODELITES.

The following passed the professional examination, and were awarded full third class certificates:

Frances H. Allen,	Jessie H. Wilson,
Minnie Clark,	Jennie A. Woodall,
Lulu Fraser,	Ida K. Woodcock,
Annie E. Grass,	Purcell G. Amey,
Mollie Haggerty,	Harry C. Martin,
Elsie M. Moore,	William V. Paul,
Olive B. Robinson,	James K. Pomeroy,
Evelyn Rixen,	William C. Quinn,
A. Pearl Ungar,	Bert VanAlstine,
Vina E. VanAlstine,	Elias G. Wagar,

PASSED AT KINGSTON.

Laura H. Bowen, Deerosnto; Nancy Burleigh, Emerald; Irene Haffner, Annie C. McDonald, Bath. No one male student out of twenty-seven pupils attended Kingston school this season.

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ERNESTTOWN STATION.

The Xmas tree entertainment at the Union last evening was a decided success. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, a number going away for lack of accommodation. The church and tree presented a festive appearance and Santa remembered old and young. A few local hits caused much merriment. The programme was first class, a number from a distance taking part. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Forward, church organist, of a purse of money as a token of appreciation of her services. Proceeds of evening, $37.00.

Our popular teacher, Miss Schoales, leaves us at the end of the term. Her departure is much regretted.

Joel Kellar lost one of his valuable team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Amey were at home to their friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hogle and little son spent Wednesday last in Kingston.

Mrs. C. Amey at her sister's, Mrs. Lucas.

Miss Miller, Northbrook, at W. Cummings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks at F. La dley's.

MORVEN.

Quite a number from here took in the school concert at Fair View on Wednesday night, and report a good time.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. E. H. Smith being ill with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lewis Dollar is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, from which we hope she recovers.

There are great preparations being made for the concerting which is to be held on Xmas night, in the Brick church, which promises to be the best of the season. Miss Ashley, Napanee, is expected to be present and take part in the programme.

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Harold Martin, Toronto, visited friends in town last week.

Richard Richards, Toronto, visited Charles Shields on Tuesday evening last.

Salmon river is frozen over. Both boys and girls find the skating is better than it has been for years.

The Xmas tree on Monday evening next, held by the Methodist Sunday school, will be a grand affair. With the fine programme that they have on hand it promises to be one of the best of the season.

Presents of all kinds for Xmas at Floyd's.

W. J. Paul, M.P.P., started on Monday for Winnipeg to visit his daughters, Mrs. H. W. Brown and Miss Annie. The latter will return with him.

Wilburt Love, Lapum, visiting friends at Tweed, called here on his way home on Tuesday last.

Amos Frisell's oldest daughter died on Sunday last of pneumonia. Funeral took place on Tuesday last at the Presbyterian church.

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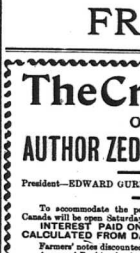

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A GREAT ASSIZE COURT

VIVID PICTURE OF THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.

TRUMPET CALL TO SINNERS

Appeal to Those Who Are Forgetful of Their Accountability to Get Ready to Appear Before God the Father When He Sitteth As a Judge In the Last Day—The Divine Code Transgressed By All.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Townsend, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—This sermon, which presents a vivid picture of the great assize, is a trumpet call to those who are living in sin and who are forgetful of their accountability. The text is Romans xiv, 10, "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

What is the matter? Why, heaven is deserted. A place of many mansions, are there no inhabitants here? Is their not one face to greet me? Are there no angels or archangels or seraphim or cherubim around? Are there no inmates for the thousands and millions of white palaces lining the golden boulevards? Is there no hand to pluck the beautiful flowers growing in the green pastures by the side of the still waters? Is there no child's foot to patter down yonder hallways or to make the Arcadian air with joyous laughter? Is there no sweet voice to sing in yonder choir lofts? Where are the denizens of the celestial mansions? I step from one deserted street into another, but I hear not the rumble of one chariot wheel, or the note of harp, or the swell of one chorus, or the echo of one whisper. What is the cause of all this?

Amazement upon amazement seizes me as I in imagination wander through the silent streets of paradise. But, as I keep on my search for some celestial inhabitant, suddenly, off in the distance, I see an angel hurrying along. I call out at the top of my voice: "Ho, angel! Whither art thou going? What is the matter? Where are thy associates and the redeemed of heaven? Cannot I go with thee?" With that the angel stops and says: "Yes, friend, thou canst come. I am going to meet the assembled hosts of all time at the judgment seat of Christ. All the celestial inhabitants have already assembled there. Even now the multitude of earth are on the way. Do you not hear that bugle blast? That is the call of the archangel's trumpet. See the crowds are pressing toward one great centre. These immortals have already answered the summons. The judgment —the judgment! Hear ye not the call? Come to the judgment seat of Christ! We shall all stand before that divine tribunal."

Court has convened. The divine tribunal, I suppose, must be like any other court. Here sits God the Father as the judge. The Bible speaks of certain declare him to be such. What says the book of Hebrews? "Ye are come unto Mount Zion and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all." Yes, God the Father is the Judge of all. Here, about that judgment seat, are the angels who sang when Christ was born; the angels who appeared unto Abraham and Jacob and Elijah and Gideon and Joshua and David and Mary and Peter and John. All are here. Then, by the right of this throne, stands Christ as the advocate. And here pushes in his way the recording angel, holding under his arm the awful book which contains the records of all our past lives. Then God, the Judge, after all is ready, summons his angelic messengers and says: "Bring in those who are to be tried for their past lives. Bring them all in." The winged messengers fly swifter than the winds to the farthermost parts of space, crying the one sentence: "The judgment—the judgment! Come to judgment! Come to judgment!"

We can have only a feeble, inadequate conception of that scene. We have no guide to its solemn proceedings but the scenes of judgment given on earth. Infinitely greater that must be than our courts, but we can imagine there are characteristics of the judicial in both. Let us consider those that we may realize something of the majesty and grandeur of that universal assize.

My text, in the first place, has a legal ring. By that I mean this question of the judgment seat of Christ is a question of haphazard chance. Everything there is done according to the divine order. No man is above the law, no man below the law, no man independent of the law. The divine law reaches out, encompasses the sentient and the inanimate, and to judge and defendant alike: "I am master here. We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

Now comes the practical question, "What is the law of God, or the spiritual law, which must not be broken?" The law in the divine sense is exactly as it is in the human sense. That is, "Transgression is nonobservance, "the rule established in a community or state for the guidance and control of its members, or a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." In other words, it is a rule established for the protection of all, restraining the wrongdoer and providing penalties for those who violate it. It says, "Another cannot trample upon your rights; neither are you allowed to trample upon another's rights." "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" are its two commands.

Let me illustrate. Do you see that man over there? He is in custody being driven up to the prison doors? "Yes," you answer. "Who are these men?" They belong to the police gang. Those men have been guilty of misdemeanors, and by the state laws they are sent to prison. Is that right? Yes. If a man steals anything of value less than $50, that crime is classed as a misdemeanor. That young fellow you see sitting there with a big iron ball rivveted to his ankle stole a watch. And that other man was arrested for assault. The law of misdemeanor says, "Thou shalt not steal, and thou shalt not strike thy neighbor." Do you see that long row of cells with iron gratings for doors? This is not an insane asylum, yet here we find men caged like wild beasts. Why? For this sort? I will tell you. That man there is a burglar. That man yonder is a highwayman. That man is a murderer. He has murdered. He stole a little child and demanded a ransom of $25,000 from the parents before he would give the child up. The criminal law says: "Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not demand the traveler's money at the point of the pistol. Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's child." Do you see the death instrument being erected within yonder walls? Do you see those solemn faced men ascending to witness an execution? Why are they going to kill that man? Because the law says, "Thou shalt not kill." And that murderer in cold blood shot down a woman. He called her to the door of her home and shot her down in cold blood, and she would not give it to him he shot her down as though she had been a dead dog. He has broken the law. He must forfeit his life for that life. "Law is a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." The divine code is built up like the human code. If you obey it, you are free; if you disobey it, you are punished. "What saith the law?" are the words which Christ asked of the Pharisees. "What saith the law?" are the words my text utters to us to-day. We shall all, according to the divine law, stand before the judgment seat of Christ. We shall answer for our violation of the law at the judgment seat of Christ.

Now, the Bible says, we all have broken the divine statutes or transcensed the divine code. In other words we read, "As it is written, there is none righteous; no, not one." Let us turn to the Book of Job and find out if this is a fact. First commandment reads, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Have you other gods which you worship besides the true God? Do you worship or remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy?" Is your Sabbath day a holy day? How about that commandment, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house?" How about that commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor?" Have you ever slandered your neighbor? How about the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" How is it with your past record? Was Paul right when he said: "There is none that understandeth; there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of their way. They are together become unprofitable. There is none that doeth good; no, not one"? We have not only sinned once, but of many transgressions must we plead guilty. Whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one, he is guilty of all." My God and my Father, how shall we do with our sinful records? We all, like sheep, have gone astray. All have been breakers of the divine statutes.

But there is still another fact to consider in this great question. The judgment seat of Christ is the court of last appeal. In other words, it is the supreme court. It is a court which when it once passes judgment that decision can never be changed. It will remain forever and forever. Its dictates must be carried out. When hope of acquittal from that spiritual court is gone, all hope is gone.

But as I again sound forth the solemn fact that we all must stand before the judgment seat of Christ, I emphasize still another fact. Not only shall we all be judged according to the evidence, but this evidence will be presented before the assembled hosts. We shall meet us at this bar of unerring justice. This assertion of the divine court is exactly the same as of the temporal court. In order to appreciate that what I say is true, let us imagine that you are a witness in the courts of law. A murder trial is on. This district attorney has hunted down the criminal, and he has made a life. So on the great day of the judgment seat of Christ we must face the evidences of our past lives. We must face all our past lives. We must face all those people whom we have wronged or led astray. They will be there. They shall all confront us. They will all point the accusatory finger at us. They will say: "Thou art guilty in it. There is the man who did it. There is the man who led me astray. There is the man." Oh, the unutterable horror of it! We shall all face our accusing witnesses. We shall all face the evidences of our evil lives.

Now, as we all must stand before this spiritual tribunal to hear sentence, do you not believe we should prepare for this? I say just as soon as we can, and do you not also believe we should get the very best advocate we can to plead our cause? Yes, you answer. "Yes, yes. But how can I prepare? My record is so black. Who can plead my cause? To whom would it be could? I must plead guilty. For my sins is no hope. You

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my friend, there is hope. Will you let me tell it unto you? I want to know that you can have the greatest of all advocates to plead your cause. And unless the judgment seat of Christ you can have the best of all defenses. Turn first to the second chapter of the first epistle of John. "And if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous." What does that mean? What it means, no matter how far a prodigal may go astray, no matter what sin or crime he may commit, if that sinner will only throw himself upon Christ's mercy Christ will plead his cause before the judgment seat of heaven. Oh, the news, the glorious news! When we go before that judgment seat we need not go friendless. Christ will be by our side. There Christ will see that we get mercy and pardon.

"But," you say, "what is the good of my getting a good advocate when I know I am guilty? He may plead for mitigation of punishment, but I must be condemned. As you have said, that is to be a righteous court, and in a righteous court there is no excuse for me." Now, my friend, here is the wonder of our religion. God has declared that, while he is just, he is the justifier of him who believeth in Jesus." It was to work out that salvation that Christ came, and now the man who acknowledges his guilt, who expresses his repentence and commits his case to Christ is pardoned. "None of the sins that he has committed shall be mentioned to him." There is no condemnation to him who is in Christ Jesus." See you not the defense? Can you not now meet the Judge saying: "Lo, angels, let the prisoner go free. On account of Christ's blood let him go free. The gladiatorial combats of Rome during the reign of Emperor Honorius were forever stopped because a Christian monk, Telemachus by name, entered the arena and there himself between the combatants and by them was struck down dead in his endeavors to stop the conflict. The noble sacrifice of a Christ machus worked the miracle. So the condemnation of Christ's followers at the judgment seat of heaven will be changed into acquittal because Christ himself, the attorney advocate, has suffered death on account of his clients' crimes. Oh, will you not believe it? Will you not reach out and say: "Lord Jesus, be thou my advocate! Be thou my defender! Be thou my Saviour even at the bar of eternal justice!" Why not take him as our advocate and turn from our sins now? Could there be any better time to call him to our side?

There is a beautiful story told of the conversion of a poor degenerate outcast in one of our penitentiaries. For many years this woman had been incarcerated, but she would not do nothing with her. She would not work. When she was punished, she would take it in silence and answer it with awful, bloodcurdling blasphemy. For the most part she was kept in solitary confinement in a dark cell.

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County Court.

County Court was held by Judge Madden last week, His Honor disposing with a large number of cases by the County probably 1150.

There were but four cases, but court did not close until Thursday afternoon.

Murphy vs. Flynn.—An action on account. Judgment for plaintiff for $119.10 and costs. Hyde & Hyde, for plff.; Herrington, Warner Grange for defts.

Ferguson vs. Joslin.—Action for damages tearing down wire fence, etc. Judgment for plaintiff for $5.00 and costs, and an injunction restraining the said defendant from cutting the wire and pulling up the posts. Herrington, Warner & Grange, for plff.; John Reid, K.C., for defts.

Lloyd vs. Clark.—Action for detention of plaintiff's horse and claim for damages. Plaintiff's horse was tres passing on defendant's land, and broke into and did damage. The defendant counter-claimed for damages for trespass and crops by plaintiff's cattle and stock. Judgment dismissing plaintiff's action with costs, and judgment for defendant on the counter-claim for $10 and costs, and for $12 and costs. John English for plff.; Deroche & Deroche for defts.

The Rathbun Co. vs. Purdy. — Action tried before Judge Finkle on Friday last Dec. Deroche & Deroche for Plff.; Porter & Carnew, for defts.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The statutory meeting of the Council was held on Saturday evening, 15th Dec. All the members present, Mayor Lowry presiding.

A communication was read from the Pittsburg Coal Co., acknowledging receipt of order for 100 tons of coal at $2.85.

A communication from R. S. Kelsch stating that the Alle-Chambers-Bullock Electric Light Co. had applied and was satisfactory according to contract.

From the Canadian Underwriters Association re inspection of hydrants. Report of the hydrants during the cold weather.

The Police Committee reported that they had arranged to have Mr. Alexander Ferguson to Hood Dell Kingston, at $6 per month, that up to the present time $5.00 had been removed. The committee also reported that each of the town newspapers offered to publish the Government Auditor's report free of charge, but owing to the while to print it at the present time.

The report of the Property-viewing officers was put through in several readings.

On motion of Dr. Simpson and Mr. Kennedy it was decided to defer the communication of Mr. Mill, treasurer asking for a bonus on account for the services.

On motion of Mr. Dowser was refunded $2.76 on account of taxes for 1905.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the account of Alle-Chambers-Bullock Co. be paid due under contract, and retaining 5 per cent. of the price with the exception at time of tender, the whole amount to be $2,656.21.—Carried.

On motion Mr. Jerry Sharpe was granted $10 for extra services re tax sales.

Moved by Dr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Mess. Corbett & Hall receive $25 for the use of their hall for sale on January 1st, 1907.—Carried.

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recorded by Mr. Ming, that the sum of $30 be allowed Mrs. Herlett, in full of all claim for damages.—Carried.

The amendment carried.

On motion of Messrs. Meng and Mr. Mill's salary was ordered to be paid up to Jan. 1st, 1907.

Moved by Dr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Mr. Mill be paid the sum of $50 on account of his salary for 1907.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Kimmerly and Meng, Mr. Mill's salary was ordered to be paid up to Jan. 1st, 1907.

Moved by Dr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Mr. Mill be transferred to committees as per the present sheet for salary for 1907.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Kimmerly and Graham, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Pay list for services in connection with the Council, $426.21; G. Hathbun Co., $4.00; Dr. Cowan, $14.00; J. Reid, $1.95; Mr. Stevens, $18.75; H. Wallace, $14.00; J. Campbell, $14.85; Foley & Son, $24.19; McCabe & Wilson, $27.50; Napanee Gas Co., $21; J. H. Hunt, $2.50; Napanee Electric Light, $299.48; T. H. Waller, $8.30.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: W. S. Exley, $2.00; J. Reid, $5.00; Fisher & Haworth, $427.45; H. E. T. Pringle Co., $78.12; Alle-Electric Co., $26.21; G. W. Telegraph Co., 27c.; Canadian Express Co., $1.65; Bruce Boyle & Son, $16.05; John Hoffman, 14.01; Wm. Bradley, $2.40; Standard Chemical Co., $15.75; W. S. Herrington, 175; Wm. Rank jr., $11.25; Wm. Rank sr., $11.25; Hathbun Co., $3.00; Dr. Cowan, $14.00; J. Reid, $1.95; Mr. Stevens, $18.75; H. Wallace, $14.00; J. Campbell, $14.85; Foley & Son, $24.19; McCabe & Wilson, $27.50; Napanee Gas Co., $21; J. H. Hunt, $2.50; Napanee Electric Light, $299.48; T. H. Waller, $8.30.

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On motion Council adjourned until 26th Dec., at 7 o'clock p.m.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

S. S. No. 13, Camden, Wesley.

Class I.—Bella Pomeroy.

Class IV. sr.—Anna Breault 393, Duff Wartman 292, Russ Hannah 282.

Class IV. jr.—Jennie Breault, Violet Clare 367, Jennie and Violet did not write on all the exams.

Class III. jr.—Clarence Hannah 267, Claude Clancy 265, Alfred McGill 209.

Fifth Reader 382, Harold Yeomans 324, Jessie Wartman 322, Ward Wartman 167, Mabel Hannah 166.

Class III. sr.—Mabel Yeomans 284, Wilfred Clancy.

Class II.—Bessie Weese, Hattie Clare, Ida Breault.

Class I.—George Scott, Ella Clancy.

Pt. II.—Joseph Breault.

Pt. I.—Annie Hannah.

A. MILLIGAN.

S. S. No. 12, Bronestown.

IV. sr.—Rose Parrott, Percy Grange.

IV. jr.—Ross Dawson, Alice Parrott, Lela Grange, Ross Reid, Lily Knight, Lance Snider.

III. jr.—Harry Dawson, Charlie Burt.

II.—Ray Reid, Wilbert Snider.

Sr. Pt. I.—Rose Reid, Annie Snider, Dennis Coch Denyes, Bonny

EDITH M. SCHOLES.

S. S. No. 20, North Fredericksburgh.

Fourth class, 770—Mabel Peters 553, Lottie Parks 549, Jennie Dudgeon 524, Bruce Parks 150, Willie Parks 144.

Third class, 720—Florence Parks 490, Anthony Mercer 486, Edmund Walsh 286, Rocert Walsh 284, Bruce Price 216, Jessie Hanes 167, Bruce Joyce 152, Maude Hanes.

Second class, 720—Orvil Dillenbeck 421, Arthur Walsh 388, Rose Dudgeon 321, Rockwell Parks 271, Arthur Baird 189, Agnes Huffman 144.

Pt. II. classes in order of merit. — Clare Crow, Bessie Baird, Bert Haines, Libbie Crow, Willie Perry, Elma Hanes, Myrtle Joyce.

Pt. I.—Ethel Walsh, Dempster Parks, Stuart Perry, Edith Baldwin, Agnes Dudgeon, Percy Walsh, Percy Walsh, Bertha Crow.

A. M. REID.

S. S. No. 12, Camden.

Fourth class—Edward Brady 562, Lucy Thompson 236, Stanley Ballance 215, Frank Ballance 199, Jennie Thompson 107.

Third class—Clare Ballance 420, Ida Brady 408, Michael Brady 293, Kenneth McAvoy 261, Jim McAvoy 225, Jessie McAvoy 221, Edmond Mellette 157, Summie Weese 156, Milton Grange 148.

Second class—Jean McQuaig 552, Lizzie Crow, Bella Mellett 310, Randall McQuaig 289, Mary McQuaig 150, Willie Thompson 144.

First class Pt. II.—Tilly McKeown 42.

First class Pt. I. sr.—Willie Mollard 180, Lloyd Thompson 167, Gertie Brady 84, Milton Thompson 24, Bessie McAvoy 17.

First class Pt. I., jr.—Jimmie McCauley 340, Ross Thompson 22, Aggie McAvoy 17.

I. SEXSMITH.

S. S. No. 6, South Fredericksburgh.

Fourth class Sr.—James Russell 4056, Arthur Oshman 3580, Maud Ferguson 2740, Walter Detlor 2330.

Fourth class Jr.—Ross Fritts 1825, Edith Russell 1804, Arthur Lloyd 240, Annie Ault 96.

Ada Cronkwright 976, Morley Gilbert 856.

Third class—Little Asselstine 2055, Pearl Simmons 1946, Reuben Fritts 1908, Ross Lloyd 1184, Morley Oregon 1101, Verna Oregon 961, Stanley Ault 96.

Second class—Cecely Myers 1068, Clara Gilbert 1320, Morley Smith 1116, Gladys Faben 978.

First class—Gertie Creighton 1350, Reta Cronkwright 847, Nela Smith 690, Ethel Myers 672.

Pt. I.—Sylvia Smith 331, Marjorie Mellor 320, Arthur Lloyd 240, Annie Faben 140.

IOLSNE HAIGHT.

S. S. No. 19, Camden.

Fourth class, 125—Ira Cassidy 610, Margaret Cassidy 570, Ruth Fleming 562, Olney Fleming 497, Blanche Milligan 376.

Third class, 580—Salra Fisher 460, Wilbert Denison 380, Keitha Vanalstine 360, Fleming 340, Mabel Cassidy 852.

Second class, 460—Loretta Evans 351, Harold Fairburn 329, Jessie Fisher 316.

Jr. Second class, 324—Ross Cousins 260.

Jr. Pt. II.—Luella Denison 153, Gertie Fisher 144.

Sr. Pt. I, 175—Celia O'Bay 112, Bessie McGill 110.

Jr. Pt. I, 144—Emma Milligan 129, Bessie McGill 114.

M. L. HUSBAND.

S. S. No. 6, Camden.

Fifth class—Lillie Sweet, 1000, Ida Breault, 990, Willie Breault, 980, Ida Williams, Nellie Breault, 940, Bertha Breault, 930, Ethel Breault, 920, Bert Breault, 910, Ethel Campbell, 900, Ethel Campbell, 890, Ethel Campbell, 880, Harry Heller, Leslie Campbell, 860, Ethel Campbell, 850, Ethel Campbell, 840, Allen Shorey, Dan Quinn, 820, Ethel Campbell, 810, Ethel Campbell, 800, Ethel Campbell, 790, Ethel Campbell, 780, Ethel Campbell, 770, Ethel Campbell, 760, Ethel Campbell, 750, Ethel Campbell, 740, Ethel Campbell, 730, Ethel Campbell, 720, Ethel Campbell, 710, Ethel Campbell, 700, Ethel Campbell, 690, Ethel Campbell, 680, Ethel Campbell, 670, Ethel Campbell, 660, Ethel Campbell, 650, Ethel Campbell, 640, Ethel Campbell, 630, Ethel Campbell, 620, Ethel Campbell, 610, Ethel Campbell, 600, Ethel Campbell, 590, Ethel Campbell, 580, Ethel Campbell, 570, Ethel Campbell, 560, Ethel Campbell, 550, Ethel Campbell, 540, Ethel Campbell, 530, Ethel Campbell, 520, Ethel Campbell, 510, Ethel Campbell, 500, Ethel Campbell, 490, Ethel Campbell, 480, Ethel Campbell, 470, Ethel Campbell, 460, Ethel Campbell, 450, Ethel Campbell, 440, Ethel Campbell, 430, Ethel Campbell, 420, Ethel Campbell, 410, Ethel Campbell, 400, Ethel Campbell, 390, Ethel Campbell, 380, Ethel Campbell, 370, Ethel Campbell, 360, Ethel Campbell, 350, Ethel Campbell, 340, Ethel Campbell, 330, Ethel Campbell, 320, Ethel Campbell, 310, Ethel Campbell, 300, Ethel Campbell, 290, Ethel Campbell, 280, Ethel Campbell, 270, Ethel Campbell, 260, Ethel Campbell, 250, Ethel Campbell, 240, Ethel Campbell, 230, Ethel Campbell, 220, Ethel Campbell, 210, Ethel Campbell, 200, Ethel Campbell, 190, Ethel Campbell, 180, Ethel Campbell, 170, Ethel Campbell, 160, Ethel Campbell, 150, Ethel Campbell, 140, Ethel Campbell, 130, Ethel Campbell, 120, Ethel Campbell, 110, Ethel Campbell, 100, Ethel Campbell, 90, Ethel Campbell, 80, Ethel Campbell, 70, Ethel Campbell, 60, Ethel Campbell, 50, Ethel Campbell, 40, Ethel Campbell, 30, Ethel Campbell, 20, Ethel Campbell, 10, Ethel Campbell, 0.

Pt. II. Second class—Ruby Lee, Lena Cassidy, Ethel Cassidy, Ethel Cassidy, Ethel

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FARM FOR SALE—ONE OF THE best 100 acre farms in Camden, 2 miles from Moscow village, 3 of mile from Keller, south half of lot 47 in 9th con. Camden, township of Camden, in the county of Lennox and Addington; 7 miles telephone connection with Moscow frame tenement house, 24x40, frame barn 30x40, stone stable for 4 horses; pig pen, hen house, both 12x20 feet; 2 wells, 1 with never-failing spring, the other with windmill pump; 2 acres of good bearing orchard, and of good deep rich soil. Price $4,000. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to P. F. MORRISON, Moscow. 27tf

Additional Farms Page 1

KINGSFORD.

Miss Dafoe is on the sick list.

Wood sawing and drawing is going on briskly.

Miss Ida Ashley is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Our new sleighing seems to have come to stay, as much snow and no thaws.

Mr. Wm. Ashley spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. Nash and mother, Mrs. Ashley, spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. Thos. Hough has completed his new residence, which is a credit to the village.

Mr. Wm. Ashley was seen sawing wood on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ashley spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Marshall, Wilton.

Mr. Thomas Murphy spent some time at N. N. Dafoe's last week.

Mr. George Keech is home, after spending a few years in Manitoba.

Mr. Stewart Dafoe has purchased of Mr. Stewart Dafoe.

Church will be held in Richmond on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Nash intend spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Some wild ducks were also seen one day last week on the Island.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is no other medicine manufactured that receives so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. H. Lock, of Aldershot, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for many years in my family, and I found it to be very satisfactory. It gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale at The Red Cross Drug Store. 49d

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"Mom," said little Patsy, "won't ye please candy now his mother, "didn't I tell ye I'd give ye none at all if ye didn't keep quiet?"

"Yesm."

"Well, the longer ye kape quiet the sooner you'll get it."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"There's a man at the door, pa," called out Johnny Bacon, "who wants to see the boss of the house."

"Tell your mother," rolled pa.

"Tell Bridget," promptly called the mother

Pa is, Like the Poor, Are Always With Us—That poor old man's life which is not made up of pleasure is surely composed of pain if he is free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best. The best treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and prompt remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot go wrong in using it a trial when required.

"Yes please, mamma," said the ancient lover, in a spasmodic voice, as he stood at the back door of the residence, "I will pay more."

Well, I can't get the snapped the woman fiercely, and the door closed with a bang.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take, sure and effective in destroying worms. Many have used it with best results.

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Wagg—Why, it's plain enough that a man marries a widow, he don't marry amiss."

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"If I like that tooth, please," said the small boy, after the dentist had extracted the small stump.

"Certainly, my little man; but why do you want it?" queried the dentist, handing it over.

"Why," repeated the gratified boy, "I'm going to take it home, and put it on the mantle for the benefit of Tilly. I'm going to put it on a plate, too, with a triumphant grin, watch it echo."

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"It ought to be, dearie," replied the practical one; "it ought to be fine isn't imprisonment."

Jack London, the novelist, has great affect on for children.

In San Francisco there are twin sisters, little girls of six years, of whom Mr. London is very fond.

On the way to his boat one morning Mr. London met one and asked her how she stopped and shook her hand.

"Good morning, my dear," he said. "And which of the twins are you?"

The little girl answered, gravely, "I'm the one that's washed."

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CAMDEN EAST.

The recent snow has made elegant sleighing.

The people of this place were very sorry to learn the tidings of the death of Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Selby, last. She was visiting relatives in Syracuse, when she was taken ill and was confined until the last. Mrs. Fraser was a well worked and esteemed of this place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends of Camden.

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CROYDON.

A great many of the young people attended the concert at Ingle on Friday evening.

Mr. G. E. Delong, Cloyne, has moved to our village and intends running a store in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell at Mr. W. Campbell's, Hinchinbrooke.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

We have been enjoying some excellent winter weather, and the sleighing has been a pleasant change from the past week.

The young people are practicing for a Concert and entertainment to be given by the Sunday School, on the eve of Old Year's Dance everybody welcome.

Mrs. Knight and Mr. F. Knight, Belleville, were guests at her parents, Miss A. Chase, for a few days last week.

Miss Edna Kimmett, Robbin, read an essay at her class in our midst this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, Deseronto Road, were guests at Mr. Gregory's and others enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen on Wednesday evening.

Married, by the Rev. R. Duke, Mrs. A. Herrington to H. W. Oliver, on the 5th of Dec. 11th.

Two jolly loads of youngsters wended their way to Selby on Thursday evening, and attended the evangelistic services held in the Methodist church by Rev. P. Scott.

A party of young folks assembled at O. S. David's, on Saturday evening, for an old fashioned time, and all present everybody enjoyed themselves.

Lady, boy, girl you have a good time at the Bazaar? Have you got your fares clean yet?

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. James Rombough, Harlowe, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Mary Lapum.

Rev. Horton, Morven, will conduct the anniversary services in the Methodist church on Dec. 30th, in the morning and evening. Tea meeting on Wednesday, 2nd.

The C. N. R. is staked out, north of this place, and Centreville expects to be a business place. Contractor Mr. Burton says we are to have a station and siding will have to be erected in this place very much.

The store will have furnished the town hall with a new supply of lamps which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

CEDAR HILL.

For last week.

Mr. Anderson, School Inspector, visited Tyrrell school on day last week.

Mr. O. Meehan returned home on Saturday, from Croghan, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrence left on Tuesday last for Cal fornia to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and daughter, Mr. Michael Spratt and sister and Kate McMullen were the guests Sunday evening at Mr. W. J. Dowling's, Spring Valley.

Mr. Robert King spent Thursday at Mr. Matthew Spratt's.

Miss Mullin spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. P. Furlong, going in direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate bilious attacks, relieve the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform the functions. Their merits are well known to those who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

"Oh, it must be fine to be a poet!" each read the sweet girl.

"It ought to be, dearie," replied the practical one; "it ought to be fine isn't imprisonment."

CAMDEN EAST.

The recent snow has made elegant sleighing.

The people of this place were very sorry to learn the tidings of the death of Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Selby, last. She was visiting relatives in Syracuse, when she was taken ill and was confined until the last. Mrs. Fraser was a well worked and esteemed of this place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends of Camden.

Mrs. Ida Evans is on the sick list.

We were glad to hear of the recovery of Mr. Jas. Hinchey from typhoid fever.

Miss Gertrude Close is confined to the house with measles.

Miss Frank Hunter is the guest of Miss May McGregor.

Miss Mary Craige, Watertown, is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kellar.

Mr. Elmore Galbraith spent Sunday at Mr. George Black's, Camden.

Misses Mildred Campbell and Gertie Sills at Miss Annie Frizell on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Teskey intends going to Kingston after Christmas to attend Queen's University.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

BREATHE HYOMEI AND GET RELIEF AND CURE. SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE.

If you have catarrh, with offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, in breathing, sneezing, hawking, dizziness, discharges from the nose, throat and dropping at the back of the throat, especially if you have that stuffed feeling, hog in the use of Hyomei at once. Its healing medication will give relief in a few days and its continued use will completely drive all catarrhal germs from the system.

Hyomei contains Nature's healing oils and balsams, the germ-killing properties of the pine forests, and goes with the air you breathe to the minutest cells of the respiratory organs, searching out and killing all catarrhal germs and soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the membranes. It is easy and pleasant to use Hyomei, pleasanter than the use of stomach dosing, as its healing air is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, which can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, and carry medicine to just the spot where relief is needed.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00, and extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents. We do not want anyone's money unless Hyomei gives relief and cures, and we absolutely agree that money will be refunded if after using it a few days satisfaction.

A drug-gist should be able to supply you with Hyomei or we will send it by mail on receipt of price, and complete package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Write us to-day for a symptom blank, which we will send you free, together with treatise on Catarrh, and how it cures it. When you write send return to us the symptom blank, and any physician will give you, you case the best care and attention, and we have no charge for advice without charge. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N.Y.

CLOYNE.

Death has again visited our neighborhood and taken therefrom the only mother of one of the most respected families, Mrs. Lemuel Closs, who passed away on Dec. 5th, with dropsy, after being confined to her bed only a few days and had been in poor health for the past two years. She leaves at home one daughter, Rena, and son, Cyrus, to mourn her loss. She was respected by all who knew her.

Sleighing is good now.

Rev. A. C. Haffman is kept quite busy now, getting ready for the Xmas trees.

Our Cloyne Band is to furnish the music.

Mr. Orin Cole was here attending the funeral of his mother. He is living at Cobourg.

Albert Crabtree has moved into Cloyne.

George Delzree has moved to his new home in Ceylon. We are sorry to see them leave Cloyne, but wish them every success in their new home. They are keeping store and have a good trade. Mr. Delzree also.

All our men are busy cutting logs and getting ready for the saw mill, which will be landed to be cut in number at T. Storey's lake. A much larger cut is expected than last year.

Mr. Will Morgan and sister Clara spent a few days on route for Cloyne.

Our town is at quite a loss for a barber shop since Mr. Wellen has left here.

Mr. Hoiff and Miss Stella Caddy at Mrs. Storey's.

Miss Lottie McMillan at her sister's, Mrs. Storey.

Miss Caddy at Mrs. Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Grey's, Harlowe.

Miss May Flynn is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. M. Creegan.

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Centre, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says:—"We have tried all the cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We have found it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain relief and leaving no bad after effects." For sale at The Red Cross Drug Store. 49d

CENTREVILLE.

Anniversary services of the Methodist church in this place, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30th, morning and evening services.

Also, our annual tea-meeting to be held on New Years night, in the Town Hall.

Those who sailed their respective homes on Sunday were the Misses Myrtle and Florence McGill, Miss Bell and Master James Lapum, and Mr. Bruce Fairbairn.

Myrtle Hall husband spent Sunday at her home in Newburgh.

Miss Lillie Kelley and Mr. Wesley Kelley called on Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lapum on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGill spent Sunday, guests of Mr. W. J. McGill.

Those who spent Sunday at home were Mr. W. H. Hinchey and Mr. Willis Fleming.

Miss Jennie Long and Mr. John Fairbairn spent Sunday, guests of their friend, Miss Myrtle Husband, Newburgh.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Hickey will be sorry to hear of his illness.

GOOD PERFUMES FOR XMAS

You will find at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store a line of good Perfumes (the very best) put up in hand-some packages for Xmas gifts, ranging in price from 25 cents to $7.50, the 25 cent size containing exactly the same quality of Perfume as the more expensive packages (this is a fact we wish to emphasize) as you frequently find Xmas Perfumes (which are very Christmassy) the value of which is all in the box—not the Perfume.

Oysters fresh and served in any style, at the Savoy.

Canadian and American Coal Oil at reduced prices. HADDLE & WILSON

Leave orders at Carding Kaines and Steels. Good pair Carvers for $1.00. Boyle & Son.

THE FAIR.

The store will be open every evening till 9 p.m., until after Xmas.
McINTOSH BROS.

It is remarkable how the trade keeps up at the Savoy. Fresh bread and pastry every day.

ALBERT.

Mr. M. Corrigan spent Monday in Kingston.

Mrs. Michael Hart still continues very low.

Albert Bell has rented Mr. Michael Ford's farm, 7th concession.

Mrs. D. J. Corrigan and Miss Maggie, spent a few days of the week with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Pat. Hart, of Stone, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Michael Hart.

Mrs. J. Gilhuly, of Marlboro, spent Tuesday at Mr. M. Corrigan's.

NEWS NOTES.

The scarcity of coal in North Dakota is causing much suffering.

Sixteen persons lost their lives during the moose-hunting season in New Brunswick.

A large body of high-grade silver-ore has been discovered on the Gilmour limit.

The Government has received over one million dollars from the succession duties.

Joseph Cornfoot was caught by a coupling log while loading cars at Tillsonburg and killed.

Donald Sinclair, a patient at the London Asylum, committed suicide by strangling himself.

Hon. C. S. Hyman is reported to be not dead yet, and to have lost over fifty pounds in weight.

Dr. Chas. A. Lawrey, a graduate of Queen's last spring, died in the Hotel Dieu last Friday, aged 24 years.

Ten thousand dollars in notes were stolen from Mr. W. J. Healey, a Winnipeg traveller, at Fort William.

The little daughter of Mr. Amos Abbott, of Bradford, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire.

Mr. Arthur Buchanan has resigned Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to apply to the country on the education bill.

Earl Grey's horses ran away on Saturday afternoon, but Mr. Excell's fancy had a narrow escape from injury.

Seven men took 65 bags of ore, valued at $10,000 to $12,000 from the property of the Right of Way Mining Company.

Mrs. Ellen P. Osler, Toronto, relict of the late Rev. Featherston Osler, LL.D., left an estate valued at $1,000,000 by her last will.

The enquiry into the wreck of the steamer Resolute was concluded on Saturday, and judgment will be given next week.

John Sowden was arrested at Brantford on the charge of living in the house of an Indian woman on the Reserve.

The steamer J. H. Jones, of Warren, Pa., was sunk in a storm on Georgian Bay last Friday, and over twenty lives were lost.

The British South African Company has offered the Salvation Army a million acres in Rhodesia for a Rhodesian colonization experiment.

The Tariff Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution expressing disappointment at the new tariff.

In a statement of the affairs of the York Loan & Savings Company, the liquidator places liabilities at $4,112,-000, and assets at $1,313,000.

The Wakenewsdee family, near London Ont., were nearly wiped out by fire, Sunday well water contaminated by dead frogs. Five deaths have occurred.

Students of the Ontario Agricultural College have organized a debating contest and the individual prize at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago.

The Lethbridge coal strike was settled on Saturday, the agreement being between Fletcher Scott, Deputy Minister of Labor, and Messrs. Watchorn and Mizers' Federation.

Frederick A. Young, a young criminal, was sentenced at Montreal to seven years' imprisonment for the murder of Detective Lecuyer, who surprised him with a burglar kit in his possession.

A runaway train in the Canadian Northern yards at Winnipeg crashed into a gang of men at work, and a car was overturned. Two were killed and four others injured, as expected than last year.

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Mr. Gardiner, wife of a Sidney farmer, narrowly escaped death from fire. The animal would probably have killed her, only for a collie dog, that leaped at it and kept it away until Mrs. Gardiner was rescued. She is in a critical condition.

A story comes from Buckingham, Sask., that a farmer had a row with a neighbor, and after a fight the latter quarrelled over a dog, and the former pursued the latter, lassoed him, pulled him out of his rig and broke his neck. The farmer is now in jail at Regina.

The mystery concerning the steam boat H. Hoad is cleared up. The vessel caught fire on Sunday night, rescuing her crew, and was totally destroyed, with its cargo. The crew escaped safely, and are now at Belleville. The boat when discovered to be on fire was off the Main Ducks, and the crew rowed to land.

Toronto News:—There are not fifteen people in the entire Cobalt district to know merit, and to date they have failed to support the newspaper that is the only one in existence. Under normal conditions it is probable that a newspaper would be established in a district like this, but it would not be long before large interests combined to establish a daily. The possibilities of the country from an agricultural standpoint could not be gauged by the most magnitative mind.—Winnipeg Free Press, November 24th, 1906.

PIONEER SPEAKS OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Harbor Best That Could Have Been Chosen—Great Activity in District.

All that immense stretch of country lying between Lake Superior and the Portland canal or anywhere in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert, the new terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is being thoroughly prospected by speculators in agricultural lands and mining property. This statement was made at Victoria to a Colonist reporter by J. M. Collinson, a pioneer of that district, who is interested in the Moose Bay copper and gold claims. He affirms that, ever since it was authoritatively announced that the transcontinental railway terminus would be at the point selected, there has been a pronounced advance in land, mine and other values throughout the sections anywhere within reasonable distance of the probable route of the railway from Hazelton to the coast.

Several years ago, Mr. Collinson states, it would have been possible to go from one end of the Portland canal to the other without meeting any but native people. This summer all was changed. Everywhere dormant mining claims had sprung into sudden activity, districts were "staked" that are in the building of a number of large towns, with, of course, an occasional shower."

Mr. Collinson reports that there has been considerable preliminary work done at Prince Rupert this summer. The town site has been thoroughly surveyed. A water supply has been located which would serve as large a population as is likely ever likely to be found at, without difficulty. While running south, the steamer upon which he was a passenger, the Mount Royal, passed which it was understood had many men and a large outfit on board for use in the building of a number of large sawmills, which are to be in the new town.

Questioned as to the character of the country in the immediate vicinity of Prince Rupert, Mr. Collinson stated that it was better adapted for mining than anything else, although he believed that the wealth of its mountains could not be overestimated. There was no doubt that when transportation was assured by rail and steamer there would be the mines opened up which would yield enormous dividends. But back of the coast range of mountains the conditions were altogether different. There was to be found mile upon mile of fertile country which, with favorable climate, would make the finest agricultural land anywhere on the route of the railway which would be through its district. Naturally it would not be long before large tracts would be farmed and be valuable. The possibilities of the country from an agricultural standpoint could not be gauged by the most magnitative mind.

Maple Leaf Rubbers

"I want you to see that the 'Maple Leaf' is on the best pair of rubbers you buy. I learned this from 'the old woman who lived in a shoe.'"

Buy a pair and you'll be so pleasantly surprised you'll tell the good news to your friends.

Made of finest grade of Para gum, which makes the toughest, most waterproof rubbers in existence.

Truly astonishing wearresisters. And yet so light and neat.

MAPLE LEAF Brand

For sale by J. J. Haines.

Xmas Bargains

1 Fur lined Overcoat, worth $75.00, for $65.00 cash.

—Shirts—

$1.00 line of Top Fancy Shirts for 90c cash; other lines at 50c, 65c and 75c.

—Underwear—

Best grade of extra heavy Fleece-lined Underwear—65c a garment, $1.95 a suit. 2 suits $2.25; second-grade Fleece-lined Underwear, 50c a garment, $1.40 a suit, 2 suits $1.85; extra heavy Knitted Woolen Underwear, $1.00 a garment, $2.00 a suit, 2 suits $3.75; best grade Natural Wool Underwear, $1.25 a garment, $2.50 a suit, 2 suits $4.75.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

Correct styles at popular prices, and a wide range to select from.

W. W. ADAMS,
Clothing and Gents' Furnishings,
NEWBURGH.

Xmas Gifts —AT— Smiths'

Our stock is larger than ever this Xmas, comprising finest selections from European and American markets.

You will surely find the satisfactory gift for lady or gentleman at Smith's Jewelery Store.

Owing to rush of business this year we must close our Optical Department from first of December until after Xmas. No eyes examined between these dates.

Smith's Jewelry Store.

BETHEL.

We are sorry to learn that Bert Emberley is ill with typhoid fever, in Selby Dyer's employ.

Mr. D. Rutton has sold his farm to John Smith, and intends moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard spent a few days with Mr. Barnhard's son, Mr. Father Hyram Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Skinner, Camden East, spent Sunday at P. MacWilliams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutton spent a couple of days at F. Turnpin's.

Mr. Thomas Cross, East, spent last Sunday at A. MacWilliams'.

Miss Warner, Tamer, is the guest of Bernice Emberley, for a few days.

The Savoy is the right place to get a good meal or hot drink at all hours. CHART BRUTON.

RINGS AND BRACELETS.

These are our best selling lines, hundreds of styles this Xmas. No catalogue large enough to illustrate our lines. Smith's Jewelry Store.

THE FAIR.

This store will be open every evening till 9 p.m., until after Xmas.
McINTOSH BROS.

APPLES WANTED

Evaporating Apples wanted at

Collier Bros'. Evaporator

Owing to the fire we have started up in Smith's Block, opposite the Sterling Bank, and are prepared to do business as usual.

COLLIER BROS.

THINK IT OVER

I am prepared to supply you with Fresh Groceries, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw etc. Once you try, you'll always buy from

S CASEY DENISON

Heron want your band, crosscut or buck saw filed, leave it at Madder's Planing and Machine Shop, as you will find there the best saw files made. 43tf

Just to Remind You

That we have a complete stock of the popular Dorothy Dodd Shoe for women; also the famous Empress Shoe for women. Nothing more suitable for Xmas gifts.

The Slater Shoe and Walk-Over Shoe for men, all styles. Prices $4.00 and $5.00. Hockey Boots, Felt Slippers, Overshoes, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases and Club Bags in endless variety

Choose now while we have the sizes.

The J. J. HAINES Shoe Houses

Largest dealers in this section of Canada.

NAPANEE BELLEVILLE TRENTON

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MEAGHER BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Clothiers. Napanee

Lamps

We have the most complete line, the largest variety, and the most attractive prices at

BOYLE & SON'S

Don't Believe

People who tell you that it is just as easy for them to imitate our goods as it is to copy our ads.

Our stores are well equipped to fill you Xmas wants. Everything is fresh to hand, and our Xmas assortment of table delicacies has never been surpassed here.

Confectionery—
Lowney's, McConkey's and Tobler's Chocolates in all styles and prices of packages.

Raisins—
The finest quality we ever had.

Dates—
Fancy and very choice.

Christmas Plum Pudding—

Oranges—
Fancy Navels in all sizes; also Valencian and Mexican.

Bananas—
Very large and good size.

Oysters—
(We handle nothing but Selects).

Grapes—
Choice Malagas, especially fine this year.

In fact everything that the ambitious housewife could desire to make her Xmas dinner a crowning success.

J. F. SMITH & SON.

XMAS BARGAINS

All Silk Four-in-hand 50c and 75c Ties, 35c, 3 for $1.

All Silk Flowing End 50c and 75c Ties, 25c each.

All Silk String Ties, 15c, 2 for 25c.

All Silk Neck Scarfs, 75c and $1, for 50c.

50c Way's Mufflers, 35c.

35c Way's Mufflers, 20c.

50c Suspenders, 35c.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

We can save you from $4 to $5 on a Suit or Overcoat.

Money saved is money made.

J. L. BOYES

Next door to Beaver Office

C. A. Graham's Old Stand.

—FOR—

ORDERED CLOTHING

You can't do better than

COME TO US

We make it GOOD and sell it CHEAP.

A. E. LAZIER

GAS SUPPLIES.

Lindsay Burners, Mantles, Globes, Wax Tapers, etc. MADOLE & WILSON.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The Napanee Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association have added one hundred more coops to accommodate the large number of fowl expected at their winter show. About one thousand prizes will be offered. Lists and entry forms have been mailed to breeders in all parts of the Province of Ontario and Quebec.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

They are talking now about the Rexall Herb Tablets, what a good tablet and how cheap they are, and they all give them a good recommend. Be sure and get them. ISDELL WAGAR, Agent. 46tf

Furs

Furs made and remodelled in first class style. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

Gents' and Ladies' Coats made to order. All kinds of Fur, Pelts, Heads, Tails and Trimmings for sale. MRS GEO. ROBINSON, Corner of Richard and Mill streets. 37dmp

XMAS TREES GALORE.

Hay Bay, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Everything tip top.

Bethany, Friday, Dec. 21st. Everything out of sight.

Gretna, Monday, Dec. 24th. A record breaker. Scholars free in each case. Admission, 15c, for all others. 50b

SKATING.

Messrs. Diamond & Taylor will open their new skating rink, two blocks north of Public Library, early next week, weather permitting. What more suitable present for your boy or girl than a ticket for the rink? Family tickets, $5.00; gents, $2.50; ladies, $2.00; children under 12 years, afternoons and one night a week, $1.00. Tickets may be had from the managers. 51ap

SELBY TEA.

The annual tea of Selby Methodist Church will be held on Christmas night. Tables spread in the spacious school room. Tea served from 7 to 8.30. Programme, the best yet. Menu, abundance of all kinds of meats, cakes, pies, bread and butter, black and green tea and coffee. Doubtful tickets 75c; single ticket 40c. 50b

XMAS DINNER AT PAISLEY HOUSE.

Mr. J. Pratt, proprietor of The Paisley House, will give his annual Christmas dinner as usual on Christmas Day. Those who dined there last year were well pleased. The bill-of fare will be up-to-date as usual. Save yourself the trouble of preparing for Christmas, and go to the Paisley House. 50b

SOMETHING NEW FOR NAPANEE.

Voicing the public sentiment the people's store, Madill Bros., has this season the finest and most up-to-date interior decorations of any store east of Toronto. The elegant display of fancy linens is unsurpassed by any. The smallwares departments are well represented on one side, and the carpet, fur and drapery department is something superb, in fact Madill Bros. are to be complimented on the new way they have had saleable merchandise displayed.

R. VANDEWATER

Has started a Photo gallery in Tabker, and will have in stock Art Supplies, Enlarged Photos, Pastel Landscapes, Photo Wire and Mats, Passepartout Supplies, Stereoscopes and views, Postal Cards, Frames. Also Mouldings, of which we make frames to order. Reduced prices from now till New Years. Call and see our supply and take advantage of the holiday sale. R. A. VANDEWATER, Tarker. 50dp

Ebony Brushes, Mirrors and Manicure goods in fancy cases, sterling initial letters for every piece, at Smith's Jewelry Store.

We have an especially nice line of Wines and Brandies for cooking purposes, at moderate prices. Why not lay in here your order now? Jas. Fitzpatrick, John street. Phone 58.

Axes and Cross Cut Saws. MADOLE & WILSON.

XMAS MATINEE AT KINGSTON.

Ferdie and Percy, better known as "The Hall Room Boys," supported by their particular associates, the Spondulix Sisters, G. Whitewad, E. Z. Mark, and forty other singers and dancers, are billed at the Grand Opera House, Kingston, for Xmas matinee and night, in John W. Mitchell's new musical comedy, "The Hall Room Boys." Mr. Mitchell is credited with having a bright play with a lavish production, and the comic and electrical effects and costumes are said to be unusually good for a travelling production. The large company is said to comprise some clever singers and dancers.

KINGSBURY—LAKE.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cyrus Lake, Moscow, on Wednesday noon, Dec. 19th, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when her daughter, Myrtle Adella, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. LeRoy Kingsbury of Peterboro. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen, cut flowers and holly. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Farnsworth, the happy couple and friends sat down to a bountiful repast which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The bride received many costly and beautiful presents. The bride was handsomely attired in a beautiful costume of cream sicilian, and her travelling suit was blue cloth and white hat. They took the 3 o'clock train for Toronto and western points, amidst showers of rice and good wishes of her many friends. Mr. Kingsbury is a prosperous young man of Peterboro, and after the Xmas holidays they will take up residence there.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Napanee Lodge, No. 192, A.O.U.W., on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P.M.W.—T. S. Henry.
M.W.—Earl Vanalstine.
Foreman—Elwell B. Bell.
Overseer—A. L. Snider.
Recorder—S. R. Miller.
Financier—D. N. Parks.
Receiver—D. L. Hill.
Guide—Amos Smith.
Inside Watch—W. J. Vanalstine.
Outside Watch—J. D. Vanalstine.
Trustees—N. L. Dean, O. S. Davis, W. A. Ross.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—W. A. Ross.
Alternate—A. P. Bell.
Medical Examiners—Drs. R. A. Leonard and T. W. Simpson.

Cow Ties, Halter Chains, Crosscut Saws, Files, Axes, Handles. Boyle & Son.

To Please You

Is what we are here for. If you come here to buy perfume we know of no surer way to please you than to show you VIORIS. We believe this because it has pleased everyone else — especially people who know what's what! VIORIS is delightfully sweet and delicious, a perfume of quality.

T. B. WALLACE.

The Prescription Druggist

Red Cross Drug Store, Napanee.

NOTICE.

Patrons of Union cheese factory may obtain their November cheques by calling at the Dominion Bank, Napanee. W. E. Smith, Sec.-Treas. 51a2

DAINTY PACKAGES OF Huyler's and Lowney's Bon Bons at Wallace's.

MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH.

The grocery stock of the late Robt. Dennison will be on sale for the balance of this month at prices that will surprise patrons, Centre st., north. 50c

THOSE POPULAR CONTESTS.

The first elocutionary Silver Medal contest of the second series will be held in the Town Hall Thursday, Dec. 27th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the E. M. church. Silver collection. Public cordially invited. 49c

XMAS TREE AND TEAMEETING.

A Xmas tree and teameeting will be held at Conway on Xmas night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A good programme consisting of foreign and local talent will be given, and refreshments served. Proceeds will be applied on the church. Admission, 25 cts., and reduction for children. The tree is open to the public. 50b

Flowers, Holly, Mistletoe.

For Christmas. Leave your order now at The Medical Hall as the demand for these goods at this season, is generally greater than the supply. Flowers fresh from the Dale Estate greenhouses. Best English Holly well loaded with berries.—Fred. L. Hooper.

WESTERN METHODIST S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

If you wish to spend an enjoyable evening with profit to yourself, reserve Xmas night. Mr. Stubbs, who so delighted the people last year, will give his lime light views of our great Northwest, coupled with other views. You will be delighted to know that he will illustrate the story of Evangeline and also that of John Tyson. Entirely new programme. Parents are especially asked to accompany their children. Admission, school free; general admission, 10 cts. 50b

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's church, Tamworth, will be held Christmas night, 25th Dec., in the town hall. Besides the tree a programme will be given by the children, and Mr. Robert Clarke, Canada's leading ventriloquist and humorous entertainer, will give one of his laughable entertainments. Admission, 20 cts. The public cordially invited. Rev. Gilbert F. Davidson, Vicar of Guelph, says of Mr. Clarke, "I can highly recommend Mr. Robt. Clarke's ventriloquistic and Punch and Judy performances as being intensely amusing, free from any objectionable feature, and bound to afford complete satisfaction."

EASTERN METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas music for Sunday services, Dec. 23d, in Town Hall. Morning service, 10.30:

Organ solo—Andante Pastenato.....Batiste
Anthem—Behold I bring you good tidings.....Berridge
Offertory
Carol—Christians, listen while we sing. Martin
Organ solo—Grand March.....Salome

Miss L. Hall at the organ.

Evening service at 7 p.m.:

Organ solo—Christmas Castilena.....Demarest
Anthem—My faith looks up to thee. Schnecker
Quartette—It came upon the midnight clear How
Messrs. Baughan, Harrison, Black, Stacey
Offertory
Organ solo—Allegretto.....Wolmsenholme
Pastoral Symphony and Recitatives for soprano from the Messiah.....Handel
"There were Shepherds abiding in the field"
"And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them"
"And the angel said unto them"
"And suddenly there was with the angel"
Quartette—Glory to God in the highest. Messiah
Mrs. VanLuven, Miss Hall, Messrs. Brigdon and Shannon
Organ solo—Hallelujah Chorus.....Messiah
Mrs. (Dr.) Lockridge at the organ.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CANADA.

Mr. Frank Yeigh, Toronto, the well known entertainer, will deliver his new popular lecture on "Canada of the Twentieth Century" in Centenary Methodist Church, Christmas evening, 25th Dec. The lecture will be illustrated with 150 stereopticon views. There will be a treat for the eyes as well as ears should not miss. The public will not be solicited to buy tickets. Admission, 25 cts., children, 10 cts. Week the papers say:

Toronto Globe.—A delightful melange of information, graphic description and lively anecdote.

Toronto Mail and Empire.—The stereopticon panorama was a revelation of the scenery, resources and possibilities of the Dominion.

Toronto World.—The large audience was delighted with the beautiful scenes and the terse and eloquent lecture. To commence at 8 o'clock.

Tie very latest in neckwear; at 50c and 75c, each put up in a fancy box. MEAGHER BROS.

MEET ME —AT— MADILLS'

Madill Bros

Business Hours: this week, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, 10 p.m.

The People's Store

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to extend a card of thanks to our many customers and the trade in general, one and all, for your patronage of 1906. We are in a better position to give you better services for the ensuing year of 1907. Wishing you all A VERY PLEASANT XMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. (Peace on earth, good will toward men.)

MADILL BROS.

Our Calendars are Ready for Saturday.

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT FOR XMAS SHOPPING.

Shop early in the morning, you will get better service and more comfort before the crowds take possession of the store. Please keep to the right; you will also find it more convenient to pass through the arch into the spacious Carpet and Fur Department when leaving the store.

FOR SATURDAY DEC. 22D, 9 A.M.

MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES OF

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Belts.

A lucky purchase in time for Xmas shoppers. The largest and most complete assortment of Ladies' Collars and Belts ever put on sale in Napanee by one concern. "Xmas buyers attention," these will go at a half to a third of their regular value. Selling price to clear ranging from 16 cents to 67 cents each.

(See Window.)

FUR NEWS.

The Xmas idea is essentially one of good will, and no one should knowingly give inferior goods of any sort. We insist on first class qualities in every thing and no Xmas advertising we could do would mean half as much as the reputation this store holds for reliable furs.

Prices that Talk on Coon Coats for Men.

In these you will find perfect and natural skins, soft, pliable and well lined coats to clear Saturday and Monday. These reductions you will find honest in every detail, and means a big help to Xmas buyers.

Regular	$70.00	to clear	$60.00
"	65.00	"	55.00
"	60.00	"	50.00
"	50.00	"	45.00

3 only Men's Black Dog Coats. Every person knows what value they get in a dog coat for the little money invested. A well made coat of good skins, good lining throughout, $20.00, to clear $18.00.

WOMBAT COATS.

5 only. These are considered to be exceptional skins. They are beautifully colored, perfect, and the coat in general is an endless wearer.

These coats are very close priced. Men who buy these coats certainly get value.

$35.00	to clear Saturday and Monday		$30.00
30.00	"	"	27.00
28.00	"	"	25.00

Ladies' Astrachan Coats.

4 only. These coats are perfect, good curl, elegant model, large sleeves, and fits nicely, a very strikingly pretty coat, regular $35.00, to clear . . . $27.50

This Store will be open until 10 o'clock Monday night.

Headquarters for shrude buyers.

MADILL BROS.

NAPANEE

Your money goes further here.

New Goods
Expected for our 5c, 10c and 15c Counters early next week.
LAWRASON & CO.

NAPANEE BEAVER.

WM. TEMPLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

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Any Tablet or Stationery for Cash
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THE RATHBUN CO.
B. B. SHIPMAN, Agent

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This is an opportunity to buy the finest qualities at the price of ordinary lines. Every item mentioned below is good value at from 20 to 25 per cent. higher than we will ask you.

BLACK BROADCLOTHS, FRENCH CHEVIOTS, PANAMAS, CREPE DE-CHINE, VOILES, SERGES, FINE WORSTEDS, GRANITE CLOTHS, Etc. — Two dozen different weaves—varying from the suitings to the light weight fabrics, suitable for evening wear. Genuine permanent blacks — the finest qualities you can buy. Regular 90c and $1.00 qualities at 75c.

Special Silk Values

"CONNETS" PEAU-DE-SOIE—the $1.25 quality at $1.00.
BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA—Rich Black, Beautiful Lustre, 75c quality, 50c.
Only limited quantities. Write for samples at once.

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Winter Wear
Everything conducive to comfort.
All-wool Blankets at $3 to $7 a pair.
Flannelette Sheets at $1 to $1.75.
All-wool Sheeting at 40c yard.
Union Sheeting, 30c to 75c.
Flannels (Grey and Navy), 15c to 50c yd.
Flannelettes at the old prices.
Our stock of Underwear for men, women and children is complete in sizes, varieties and prices.

Furs! Furs! Furs!
Our reputation for Furs is this:
WE SELL THE
BEST QUALITY OF FURS
AT THE
LOWEST PRICES.
We are always prepared to sell you anything in Furs that can be produced.

We are now prepared to buy Dressed Poultry. All Poultry must be dry picked, with tail and wing feathers on. The prices will be according to the quality:
Turkeys, 12c to 14c a lb. in trade.
Geese, 8c to 10c a lb. in trade.
Ducks, 8c to 10c a lb. in trade.
Chickens, 7c to 9c a lb. in trade.
Fowl, 6c to 7c a lb. in trade.

M. RYAN NEWBURGH

Your Opportunity.
Having just received a car load of the finest designs of Cutters ever shipped to Tamworth, parties wishing to purchase same should call and see me before placing their orders. Also, have a full stock of Cheroplugs, Hughes, Democrats, Robes, Chatham Fanning Mills, Scales, and one of the best makes of Cream Separators on the market to-day. A large stock of horses and cattle constantly on hand for sale. Horse-shoeing and custom work promptly attended to by a first class shoer. A call solicited.
J. A. HUNTER,
Tamworth.
45bm

To the Electors.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to be a candidate for the Mayoralty for the year 1907. I have served four years at the Council Board, and have endeavored to economize and at the same time work for the best interests of the town. As I will be unable to see you all personally, I solicit your votes and influence, and wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
Yours sincerely,
HERMAN MENG.
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To the Electors.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for Town Councillor, and if elected will use my best endeavors to serve you faithfully. I have had two years' experience in the Council, and my record is before you. Soliciting your votes and influence,
I am yours sincerely,
A. S. KIMMERLY.
51c

LIVE STOCK.
IMPROVED YORKSHIRE BOAR for Service—Maple Grove Swell, No. 2676-69. Sired from imported stock. Fee, $1.00, payable at time of service. T. W. ANDERSON, Hawley P.O., 1-4 mile east of Fraser's Corners. 45tf

BOAR FOR SERVICE—PURE-BRED Large Yorkshire, bred by J. E. Brethour, of Burford, from imported stock. Fee, $1.00, at time of service. E. BOGART, Newport.

FOR SALE — PURE BRED SHORThorn Durham Yearling Heifer, Bull Calf and Cow, 5 years old. Will sell reasonably as I am retiring from farming. Wm. J. McGILL, Centreville. 52bdw

FOR SALE — A GOOD GRADE Holstein Bull, from grand milking family; a bargain if taken away right soon and good also. Coming two years old. A. B. SEXSMITH, Bayleaf. 52bp

JOHN McKAY, KINGSTON

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Our own manufacture and guaranteed.
SENT ON APPROBATION.
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Write for catalogue and estimates.
JOHN M'KAY FUR HOUSE
149-151 Brock Street, Kingston, Ont.
50f

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED — FOR S. S. No. 18, Westpoint, Richmond. Salary $500. Apply, stating qualifications, etc., to ALISTAIR MARTIN, Selby, Ont. 51bp

WANTED — A TEACHER FOR Eagle Hill Public School. Duties to commence 2nd Jan., 1907. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, to JOHN FERGUSON, Secty.-Treas., Denbigh, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED — FOR S. S. No. 3, Township of Sheffield. Salary $250, per annum. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, if any, to C. KELLAR, Secty.-Treas., Kaladar Station, Ont. 51

TEACHER WANTED — FOR S. S. No. 4, Adolphustown. Duties to commence 1st Jany., 1907. Must have good qualifications. Apply to O. M. WILLIAMS, or THOS. THERNEY, Gosport, Ont. 50bp

TEACHER WANTED — FOR S. S. No. 8, Kaladar. Salary $250.00. State qualifications. W. BOYD, Secty.-Treas., Northbrook, Ont. 49c

QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTED— For S. S. No. 4, Township of Kaladar, County of Addington, for 1907. Salary $450 per annum. Protestant preferred. Apply, stating qualifications, experience, if any, to W. CASSADA, Secty.-Treas., Northbrook, Ont. 49tf

TEACHER WANTED — FOR S. S. No. 21, in Sixth Concession of Tyendinaga. Must state salary. Apply to J. H. BRADSHAW, Secty.-Treas., Albert, Ont. 48tf

GIRLS WANTED — TWO GIRLS. Apply to MRS. B. LUFFMAN, Bridge House. 52bp

BOOMERS WANTED — APPLY to MRS. M. MASTIN, John st., Napanee. 52cp

WANTED—MAN TO WORK on farm. Apply to C. B. PARKS, Bay City, Ont. 39tf

TENDERS WANTED — FOR A cheesemaker, at Albert cheese factory. Tenders open until January 1st, 1907. JAS. V. WALSH, President. Read P.O.

TENANT WANTED — FOR FIRST class stock and grain farm, one mile east of Village of Adolphustown, seven miles from Picton, and eight from the first class work land. Bay at both ends, and creek. Lots of fruit, good wells and cistern, good house and good buildings. Stabling for 12 stock. Will rent for term of years to good energetic farmer. Northbrook. J. FRANK CHALMERS, Napanee. 49tf

WANTED — A NUMBER OF Heavy Work Horses, from 8 to 15 years old. Must be sound, heavy sound and good workers. I have also 50 Light Horses to sell on commission, from cheap workers to high class drivers. JAMES KENNY, Napanee. 49tf

MEN WANTED — THIS COUNTY is being organized by a force of private detectives. Wages $60 per month. Smartest, strongest and best detective organization in the world. One good man is wanted in each town, city and school district. Experience not needed, but must give references. Full time required. Opportunity to make good money to right parties. Address by letter only, Superintendent, Postoffice Box 593, Napanee, Ont., Canada. 52bp

INFORMATION WANTED OF Hugh B. Hart, last seen at Lake Superior, of Township of Camden, Ontario, Canada, deceased. Left home, near Camden, Ontario, Jany. 1892. Last heard from at Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, North Dakota, Nov. 1895. Any person farm siding Ireland, information as to his present place of abode if living, or if dead, as to the time, place and circumstances of his death will be suitably rewarded. Address all letters to his mother, MRS. LAFAYETTE LOTT, Napanee, Ontario. 48c

WANTED — A RELIABLE RESPONSIBLE MAN to travel and advertise for fall and winter months, to sell Fruit Trees, Small Fruit Bushes, Ornamental Trees, Shade Trees, Roses, etc., etc. All supplies furnished free. Terms liberal. We consider this agency one of the best on our list, and a good money can be made out of it. Agents will have over 600 acres of choice stock to draw upon. Everything we ship is guaranteed. Apply to DOMINION NURSERY CO., Limited, Toronto, Ontario. 37tf

TO LET.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON ROBERT ST., West Napanee. Newly papered and painted. Apply to GEO. A. CLAPP. 46tf

HOUSE TO RENT—NORTH HALF Brick Terrace, on Newburgh Road. Modern improvements. Apply to DR. WAGAR. 51tf

HOUSE TO LET — GOOD 8-ROOMed House, on Centre st. Apply to DR. COWAN. 48tf

HOUSE TO RENT—COMFORTABLE dwelling on Bridge st. Apply to GEO. HILTRITTER. 39bf

LOST OR FOUND.

RING LOST—A GOLD RING WITH pearl stone, on Parkin st., Napanee, on Tuesday, 11th Dec. Finder will receive $5 reward. Apply at Beaver Office. 51ep

LOST BETWEEN THE POST OF Fifth Hill and the Cemetery, on Wednesday, the 26th, a pair of timless eye glasses. Reward at Beaver Office.

HAND BAG FOUND — LADY'S. Apply at Beaver Office.

BRACELET LOST AT MORVEN teamering on Christmas night, a gold Bracelet with three small stones, red, white and blue; the owner can have same by proper proof and paying for this notice. Finder please leave at The Beaver Office.

LOST — BETWEEN NAPANEE and Odessa, a Set of Clothes. Finder will kindly leave at this office, and receive reward. 52bp

GREY ROBE LINED WITH RED, lost Nov. 19th, on the road between Newburgh, Napanee and Tamworth. Finder please leave it at Beaver Office or at Mr. Ryan's Store, Newburgh, and save trouble. 51bp

KINGSTON OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA
Playing all the important engagements in town, including Queen's and Royal Military College Dances.
Out-of-town engagements accepted.
Any number of instruments furnished.
E. H. MERRY,
Theatre, Kingston.
50d

DESMOND.

Our Sunday School concert was a decided success, considering the stormy weather that evening. Proceeds $12.00.

The young people from here will give two of their popular plays, viz.: "Through the Breakers," and "How they managed Aunt Betsey" once again at Moscow, on New Years night.

Miss Edith Babcock has gone to Watertown to spend her holidays at her home there.

Mrs. L. C. Switzer leads the meeting at Leader on Wednesday evening next, and Miss Cora Switzer leads on Sunday.

Miss Lena Hannah, The Maples, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Bann, Colebrook.

Mr. Bert Macdonald and sister Alice, Shelburne, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Macdonald.

There will be no service here next Sunday, on account of Anniversary services at Centreville.

The Wilton Quartette will sing at the Strawberry Tea at Carleton East, on New Years night.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society of Napanee will be held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. HAM,
Secretary Treasurer.
Napanee, Dec. 21st, 1906. 52b

Notice

Is hereby given that all properties belonging to me, in and about the town of Napanee, have been transferred to Mrs. Richard C. Cartwright, my granddaughter, and in future all rents are to be paid to her, and all accounts to me will must be authorized by him.

R. J. CARTWRIGHT.
Napanee, 22d Dec., 1906. 52c

FOR SALE.

CURLING STONES FOR SALE — Apply at The Beaver Office. 51tf

WOOD FOR SALE—GOOD HARD Wood, $1.50 a cord in the woods; $2.00, delivered. Also, good wood to cut. At JACKSON'S MILLS, Marlbank. 51bmp

TO FARMERS—I HAVE A QUANtity of Drain Tile on hand, 3, 4, 5, and 6 inches. Now would be a good time to get them before I run out of sizes. G. WHITTINGTON. 47tf

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE — Small, second hand. A bargain. Apply at Beaver Office. 39tf

JUST ARRIVED — A CAR LOAD of McLaughlin Cutters. Also a large lot of Sleighs, Harness, Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats, Horse Clothing and Blankets. MAX HOWARD. 48bm

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN desirable locality. Also frame building opposite Public Library. Apply to C. W. BOWEN, at J. J. Haines' Shoe House. 51bp

CUTTER FOR SALE — GOOD SECond hand Cutter. Apply at Beaver Office. 50

SPAN OF MULES — A LARGE 6.36 span of Mules for sale, to suit BERT McCABE, Napanee. 52bf

COWS FOR SALE—THE CHOICE of two good milkers—one farrow and other new milch. J. C. DOYLE, Centreville. 51bp

THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMent Co., Strathcona, are offering the following for sale: A quantity of second hand hemlock and pine plank; a quantity of dry soft rock wood; and mill wood; several thousand second hand and first brick; also some square timber and several frame houses. 52bf

RARE CHANCE.—I INTEND GOING out of business this fall and will sell my Brick and Tile plant, in good running order. Any person wishing to set himself up in a first class business would do well to come and look over the concern while it is in motion. They can see the state of the machinery, quantity and quality of clay, facilities for wetting, drying, burning, etc. In case a purchaser is not a practical man I will furnish a good foreman for one season, that understands every detail of the business, from digging the clay to finishing the finished product out of the kiln. I will take a part payment down and easy terms of balance. This is an opportunity for a gentleman to get into a well established brick yard with a abundance of material and close to supply the demand for both brick and tile. GEO. WHITTINGTON. 36tf

Farms For Sale or To Let

FOR SALE—EIGHTY-ONE ACRES, lot 25, in 5th con. Ernestown, known as the Rockwell farm, sandy loam. Soil, sandy creek. Fine dwelling and outbuildings. For further particulars apply to Wm. J. McGILL, Centreville. 52bdw

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET — Lot 20, in 4th con. Camden. Well watered, well wooded. Apply to owner, MISS LUCY E. BINCH, Enterprise. 51bp

FOR SALE OR TO RENT — THE Thompson Point farm, 3d con. Adolphustown, on Bay of Quinte, midway between Picton and Deseronto, 200 acres. Good land and buildings. Also wharf. For particulars apply to JOHN ALLISON, Customs Officer, Napanee, or MRS. D. W. ALLISON, Deseronto. 48tf

FARM TO RENT—THE FARM OF the late R. M. Briggs, in third Con. of Adolphustown, will be rented on reasonable terms. It contains two hundred and fifty acres, is carefully under drained. The farm is a mile from Union cheese factory and Fredericksburgh station, a grain shipping centre. For particulars apply to F. P. MILLER or JOHN BRIGGS. 36tf

FARM FOR SALE — 50 ACRES, west quarter lot 3, 4th con., Richmond Front. First class building, large orchard and fruit of all kinds, well fenced and watered. A mile from church and school. Four miles west of Napanee. Apply on premises to A. GUS LLOYD, or address Napanee. 51cp

FARM FOR SALE — 50 ACRES, lot 21, in 2d Con. Camden. Good orchard of 50 trees, 20 plum trees, quantity of strawberries, acre of raspberries, 50 currant bushes, 100 gooseberry bushes, all of the varieties; sugar bush and green pine; miles from Newburgh and 3 miles from East. Apply to H. G. ANDERSON, Newburgh. 49bmp

FARM FOR SALE — 100 ACRES, north half lot 9, in 8th con. of Sheffield, 3 miles from Tamworth. 30 acres ready for seed. Good soil. Frame 2 Storeys, Barn 36x48, with linter 24x48, very large silo, and other buildings; 2 acres sugar bush. JOHN A. BROWN, on premises, Tamworth P.O. 49cm

FOR SALE — A 50 ACRE WOOD and pasture lot, a never failing spring. Abundance of timber, together with cedar. Property situated in the 9th concession of Richmond, and about 3 miles from Ernestown Mills. Apply to JAS. WILSON, Strathcona. 50bp

Sales Register.

Thursday, 3d Jany., at 1 p.m., E. S. Lequin will sell for J. Wm. Mastie (Lloyd), 4 miles west of Selby, 8 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 3-year-old steers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 spring calves, 10 3-year-old sheep, 30 shoats, 2 sets of harness, set of bobsleighs, etc., Usual terms.

Thursday, 10th Dec., at 1 p.m., E. S. Lequin will sell for J. W. Kimmerly, in Yarker, work horse, Hyde colt, coming 2 years, brood mare in foal, 2 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 calves, 30 shoats, set of harness, set of bobsleighs, etc. Usual terms.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at The Reid Drug Store and give them a fair trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach trouble, Biliousness and constipation.

The New Store did such a large holiday trade that it was necessary to re-order a new supply of stock. So you will have new goods for everybody at the Savoy. W. C. BRUTON.

Chapple Bros.' grocery and Chamandy Bros.' dry goods store at North Bay have burned. The loss is $25,000.

—To a small but appreciative audience in the Presbyterian church Christmas night, Mr. Frank Yeigh gave his lecture on 20th Century Canada. The views which illustrated this race to travel talk at every point were superior in quality and well presented. The variety of scenery included interior views, and also those of the interest throughout. Especially thrilling were the pictures representing as a member of the Alpine Club, amid the glaciers of the Rockies and Selkirks. The impression of the lecture as a whole was calculated to stir the feeling of patriotic pride in our vast inheritance as a Canadian people.

Hogs Wanted.

Messrs. Vanluven & Hambly will ship hogs on Monday next, Dec. 31st. Highest market price will be paid for hogs weigh 160 lbs. and over. All hogs must be delivered before o'clock p.m.

NAPANEE BOYS REMEMBERED.

On Christmas Eve thirty-nine of our citizens sent the following telegram to the boys who have left our town to make their home on Mexico City: "May all the Napanee boys have a very merry Christmas. We think of you very often and wish you a very prosperous New Year. Following the message were given the thirty-nine names.

On Christmas afternoons the following reply was received:

"Mexico City, Dec. 25th, 1906.
Wishing you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
(Signed) The Napanee Hotel."

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the U. E. L. Butter and Cheese Association, Co., Limited, of Adolphustown, will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on Saturday, the 29th, 1906, at one o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of the past season's business, elect Directors, and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

THOMAS F. GIBBS,
Secretary.
Adolphustown, Dec. 10th, 1906. 50

Nomination Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Newburgh, on the township of Camden, on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906, at one o'clock p.m., for nominating Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the township, for the year 1907. Should there be more than the required number of candidates a poll will be held on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and no longer.

H. P. HINCH,
Township Clerk.
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Nomination Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, North Fredericksburgh, on Monday, 31st, at 2 o'clock noon, for nominating Reeve and Councillors for North Fredericksburgh, for the year 1907. Should there be more than the required number of candidates a poll will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and no longer.

A. B. SEXSMITH,
Township Clerk.
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Nomination Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Odessa, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Ernestown. All persons interested take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

B. G. CLARK,
Township Clerk.
51c

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Yarker Branch—E. R. CHICKLEY, Manager

J. W. PATTERSON
wishes to say to his many old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call that he has not any cheap goods to sell, but will sell you the best at low prices for quality and prices we defy competition.

All kinds of Xmas Groceries, Bran, Shorts, Flour and Grain.
American and Canadian Coal Oil.
Try us once. Look out for next ad.
J. W. PATTERSON.
Camden East

The Beaver Wishes its Thousands of Readers A Happy New Year.

NEWBURGH.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was held in the basement of the church on Christmas eve. The school room was filled by a large audience, and those taking part did their parts well. The parasol drill was decidedly the feature. Refreshments were served, and those present left with a feeling that Santa Claus, on Christmas morning.

A large number from the village were in Napanee on Saturday, to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle, of Prince Edward Co., are visiting at Charles Welbanks'.

Misses Effie, Frances and Mattie Welbanks and Mr. George Welbanks are spending the holidays at their parental roof.

Dr. Herb. McKim and Mrs. McKim spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. McKim.

Mrs. Yeomans, Miss Ella Yeomans and Mr. S. Yeomans spent Christmas in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharey and child ren, Camden, and Miss Vera Henn and Mr. John Henn spent Christmas with Mrs. S. Sharey.

Howard McKenzie, of London, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. McKeinster.

Miss Beeman, Mrs. Frank Miss Edna Hinch, Miss Marjorie Hinch and Mr. Frank Hinch, Centreville, spent Tuesday at Dr. Beeman's.

Miss Ethel Mears, Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, at the village.

Wm. Bradshaw, Brockville, is spending the week with his family here.

Miss Lillie Foster left on Saturday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayden and James Hayden, Camden East, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hayden.

Wilbert Gibson, Niagara Falls, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Dan Dean and Miss Lorena Davidson, Belleville, spent a few days at Walter Branch's.

Dr. H. J. and Mrs. Nesbit, Shelburne, arrived yesterday for a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. and Mrs. Robert Deacon, of Napanee, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Tamworth; Miss Annie McKim, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, J. Gardner and Miss M. McKim, Kingston; Mrs. Rev. McMahon, Bloomfield, and Mr. Alex. McQuaige, spent Tuesday at Rev. J. H. Lee's.

Miss Gertie Filer, who has been teaching at Tamworth, is visiting her home.

Mr. Bertie Benson, who has been visiting, J. W. Courtney, returned to his home in Napanee on Saturday.

Robert Sparks, Gail, a home for a visit.

Bert Conway, who has been out west for some time, is spending a couple of years.

Mr. Frank Brass arrived last week to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brass, after an absence of seven years.

Dan and Miss Samuel Hooper and son, Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. Thomson's.

Harry Lothhead, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lockhead.

Miss Ida Bleecker, Northbrook, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deacon.

Mrs. Beaman and the Misses Beaman spent Christmas at Mr. C. Donnelly's, Tamper.

Earl Sherry, Peterboro', is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sherry.

Miss Ethel Sharpe, one of the teachers in Napanee Separate School, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Sharpe and Miss Laura Sharpe, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sharpe's father, C. Mooney.

P. G. Millar, of the N.H.S. staff, left on Friday evening to spend the holidays at his home in Wiarton.

Mr. Lambert is spending the week at his home near Colborne.

The Christmas meeting of the Public Library is to be held early in January and it is hoped that a large number will be present. The library is now entirely free of debt, and I trust that the public will duly show their appreciation of this institution. The library can easily support, the library can easily be made a success, if the public are cordially invited to come and look around this evening and hear the report and condition of this institution.

Rev. Paul, of the Northwest, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Roy Paul, Kingston, is visiting friends in the village.

Stuart Ryan and Joseph Gandier, Queen's, Kingston, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. George Walker is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles, in Peterboro'.

Miss Miles, Peterboro', is visiting at G. A. Aykesworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and child ren are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Hughes, Canifton.

The bar room transferred to his new home in Hughton.

The usual service in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Miss Lena Wagar is spending the holidays at their residence, Napanee.

Harold Fairbairn, Montreal, is home for the holidays.

Lieut. W. G. Beaman received a telegram on Christmas day from Ottawa, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of Captain. He has been transferred to Quebec.

Nomination for School trustees was held on Wednesday. Two of the retiring trustees were re-elected, Jas. C. H. Pinkle and G. F. Hill, and J. S. Shorey was elected in place of Wm. Edgar, Aykesworth having resigned.

Miss Ethel Sharpe will have an election for municipal honors.

Miss Gertie Hamilton, is visiting her uncle T. D. Scriver.

Miss Lena Somerville, of the village took in the sale of Centreville Wednesday evening.

Miss Wilson, Tamworth, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Miss Madden, the Misses Patterson, and Miss Davidson spent Christmas with Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Harry Lockhead and Wilbert Zwick from Toledo, Ohio, are home for Christmas.

Miss Lena Bowmanville, and the usual train from the east being late on Wednesday, we got no mail from the east or west.

The Wilton Quartette will sing at the annual Tea at Carleton East, New Years night.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. James Henderson, of Cobourg, was killed while driving over a railway crossing.

The Grand Trunk ferry will make a trip every daily between Cobourg and Charlotte.

Seventy thousand poor families received free dinners in Chicago on Christmas day.

Two persons were killed and many injured in a wreck on the Soo line at Broderick, Minn.

Thomas Mullody was found dead in a hotel at Kingston, where he had been employed.

Railroads in Canada have spent this year about $42,000,000 in construction work and equipment.

Fifty-one Manitoba municipalities voted for the Government telephone scheme and seventy-one against it.

Lindsay B. Hicks was rescued on Saturday, after having been entombed in a mine at Bakersfield, Cal., for over two weeks.

Three passenger coaches and a baggage car on the C.P.R. were derailed and burned near Kenora. All the passengers escaped without injury.

Admiral Nebogatoff and three other officers were condemned to death by a Russian court-martial for surrendering at the battle of the Sea of Japan.

A resolution passed by the Toronto Synod of the Church of England says that Canada should take part in the naval defence of the British Empire.

The wife and child of Samuel Hopper and the wife and child of Wm. Brimstead were burned to death near Norfolk, Va., while the two husbands slept in another part of the house.

The barn, stock and implements of Mr. A. Ferguson of Bathwyn, Man., were destroyed by fire. Under Ferguson sister lost heavily in a prairie fire last fall, and his entire family were recently prostrated with typhoid fever.

It is reported that the Government have been asked if they would sell for $10,000,000 a part of the Gillies limit including that section abutting into the Cobalt camp—the mining area commonly referred to as "the mineralized part."

Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Bros.' livery stable in Atlanta, Ga. The loss is about $100,000. The fire was started by Mr. Brothers, who exploded the safe in the office, the shock causing the overturning of a lamp.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to infants and children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at The Reid Cross Drug Store. 1y2

XMAS AND NEW YEARS.

This is the happy season of Xmas. Made brighter by beautiful snow. It's the time to buy these cards.

At low prices from George Mills & Co.
146-148 Primcess st., Kingston.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chambers,
Napanee, Dec. 26th, '06.

Council met in adjourned session, as per resolution of last meeting. Mayor Meng presided.

Members present — Councillors Kimmerly, Reynolds, Gould and Simpson.

COMMUNICATIONS

From R. S. Lapum, Esq., Town Treasurer, asking the Council to reconsider and rescind the motion compelling the Treasurer's office to be located in the Town Hall. On motion the matter was laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Dr. Herrington, General Hospital, asking for grant. Laid on table until next regular meeting.

From the B. & T. Pringle Co., re transformers.

Coun. Simpson, Chairman of the Finance committee, gave an informal statement of the standing of the appropriations of the several committees.

A by-law appointing poll clerks for the election of the 1st Jan., 1907, was given its several readings, passed, sealed, numbered, and finally passed.

On motion the offer of Mrs. Hinch Leary to rent the Hall at $6.50 per month, was referred to the Poor and Sanitary Committee, with power to act.

On motion the matter of last meeting, re grant to Mr. Mill for extra service in connection with the table until next regular meeting.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to order two more transformers.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Canadian Express Co., $1.80, John T. Grange $51.00, W. E. VanLaven $31.00, Wm. Templeton $1.05, R. H. Perry $16.00, Napanee Waterworks Co., $50.00, John Hoffman $5.45.

The account of John A. Snetler, $45.00, was referred to the Board of Sanitary Committee with power to act.

On motion the Treasurer was given a voucher for payments amounting to $307.66.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Nagle, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mayor Lavery for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Council and his diligence in the discharge of the duties of the Mayor. Carried unanimously.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

On motion Council adjourned sine die.

NICKLE GOODS.
Nickle Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots, Pudding Dishes. MADOLE & WILSON.

To have beautiful perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Hagyard's Pectoral Balm. Next morning, notice carefully how much it has improved the color and lips mean fever-lipsores, and for such it is a positive remedy. Dr. Hagyard's Pectoral Balm is a soft, creamy liquid. It quickly corrects any skin blemish or affection. Sold by druggists the world over and by The Reid Drug Store. Large, Glass Jars, 25 cts. 1y2

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.
Early this season a few people from Tamworth visited the Store of George Mills & Co., Princess st., Kingston, and purchased a number of bicycles on the same street. By the 4th, 5th and 6th of July, 1907, there is now no confusion and crowding. The goods are being sold by the big 5c store at No. 146-148 Princess st., Kingston, a place to buy furs of any kind.

George Mills & Co., the Kingston furriers, continue to pay the railroad fare from Napanee to Kingston and return to all who buy $15 or upwards in their store.

New Goods at the new store: Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Dry Goods, almost everything, at 146-148 Princess st. BRUTON, Proprietor.

Xmas
—AT—
Steacy's

A full line of Fancy Boxes, all prices, either filled or empty.

Just arrived, a shipment of Badger's English Confections.

Candy Toys for the Xmas tree.

Order your Xmas Cakes now.

STEACY
Baker and Confectioner.

SPECIALS
—IN—
UNDERWEAR
FOR EARLY BUYERS.

Children's Vests and Drawers, 15c. to 50c.
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, 25c to $1.25.
Boys' Fleece lines and Wool Shirts and Drawers, all prices.
Men's Fleece lines, Shirts and Drawers, 50c to 75c.
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c to $1.00.
Men's Top Shirts, 50c to 85c.
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 50c to $1.25
We are offering special values in Children's and Ladies' Wool Hose.

Robinson Bros.
BATH.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Capital Subscribed and Paid Up $3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 3,839,000
Total Assets, over 42,000,000

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Interest paid on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, and compounded half yearly.
Drafts and Letters of Credit issued upon all parts of the world.

DUDLEY L. HILL,
Acting Manager Napanee Branch.

WANTED!
DRESSED POULTRY
to be delivered at our Store each Wednesday until Xmas.

Bargains
in all lines of Dry Goods. Give us a call and you will be convinced what values we can give you.

WANTED—A Dressmaker to commence work at once. Rooms free.

N. STEDMAN,
Camden East.

Wanted
Clover,
Timothy,
Beans and
Raw Furs
—AT—
SYMINGTON'S
Dundas Street.

Notice

For the most up-to-date Wall Papers, English and German designs, call and see my samples or write for the sample books and they will be sent at once.

Also a full line of Groceries and Fruit.

2 lbs. Dust Tea, ...25
Green Japan Tea, ...35
Best Black, ...40
Coffee, ...40
2 lbs. J. Raisins, new, . .25
3 lbs. J. Currants, new, . .25

F. C. LLOYD'S,
Opposite Market Square.

Blooms—Now, then, Charlie, don't you admire my new silk dress? Charlie, with emphasis—Yes, mamma.

Mamma—And, Charlie, all the milk is produced for us by a poor woman.

Charlie—Do you mean dad?

The Sunset Gun had just been fired. "Why, what was that?" asked an old lady of a fisherman.

"Nothin', marm, nothin' particular," said the old lady, astonished. "Why the first time I have ever heard it so."

Miller's Worm Powders for restless, feverish children, move the bowels and are a most effectual remedy. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. Prepared only by Dr. Miller & Co., Napanee, Ont.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 49e

MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH.

The grocery stock of the late Robt. Dennison will be on sale for the balance of this month and that will surprise patrons. Centre st., north. 50c

BUGGIES.

You can get the very best make at F. W. VanDusen's show room, in the Campbell House Block. Call and inspect them, and see for yourself that for style and workmanship they can not be excelled. F. W. VANDUSEN
Harness Maker 15

S. VANDEWATER

Has installed a Photo gallery in Tatlers' and will have in Stock Art Supplies, Engraved Photos, Portal Landscapes, Photo Wire and Mats, Passepartout Supplies, Stereoscopes and Views, Postal Cards, Frames. Also Xmas Cards, which we make frames to order. Reduced prices from now till New Years. Call and inspect our supply and take advantage of the holiday sale. S. A. VANDEWATER.
Tatler. 50cp

HIGH GRADE.

The high grade training given at the Canadian Business College, Kingston, has placed many young men and women in the road to success. Every graduate is placed in a good position after completing the course at school or out of a situation. The increasing demand for our graduates is far in excess of the supply. Write for catalogue and Jubilee Year Book. Read the calendar and catalogue marked free. T. N. STOCKDALE, Principal.

TRAFFORD.

Miss Ella King has returned home, after spending the past two weeks with friends at Roblin.

Jone Lawrence, who has been spending the past month at his uncle's, Mr. M. Spratt, left on Monday for Dutch, California.

Mr. Charles McMullen and son Thomas, have returned home from Deseronto, N.Y.

Messrs. Alex. and Wimer Burns and sister Annie spent Thursday evening at Mrs. M. Dowling's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMullen and daughter Kate and son Thomas, spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Purdigon's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong, of Dundy, Man., are visiting his brother, F. Furlong.

A number from this vicinity intend taking in the ball in T. Kenny's hall, December 28th.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

WAGARVILLE.

The recent rain has made the road very icy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagar spent Sunday at Mr. Hezekiah Cronk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cark spent Sunday at Mr. Irvine Bell's.

Mr. Dan McCumber has returned home from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crook spent a few days last week at Mr. S. Rowney's, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cronk, Mountain Grove, at Mr. Meream Crook's.

Don't forget our basket social on Thursday, 27th. Come one, come all.

Mr. Roy Wagar and mother spent last week at her sister's, in Watertown, N.Y.

Our Sunday School is progressing, under Mr. Hs. Smith's superintendency.

Miss Josephine Wagar and sister Lena has returned to the United States. Rumors say a wedding soon.

Scrofula cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. For sale at The Medical Hall.—Fred. L. Hooper.

CHAMBERS.

Master Hugh Perry is very sick at present. Dr. Vrooman is in attendance.

Miss Ida Smith, Kingston, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. J. Smith has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bloch Lucas, Belleville.

Miss Mattie left on Friday for her home in Kingston.

Mr. H. Bethell still continues quite poorly.

Mr. Peck, Boston, spent a few days with his friend, Geo. C. Perry.

Miss Belle Dammkar, N.C.I., is holidaying under the parental roof.

Mr. H. Vowne and sister Matilda, of Napa, Man., are spending a few days at W. Smith's.

Everyone is looking forward to the treat to be given Morven on Xmas night.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Hemo Ointment. Immediate relief. Permanent cure. Druggists, or by mail 50c. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by The Medical Hall.—Fred. L. Hooper.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Gwen Mahan has returned from Croghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagar, Flinton, were guests of Mr. John Huggeson, on Sunday.

The municipal council held their last meeting in the present year on Friday, the 14th, at Parham, and on Saturday, the 15th, a lot of very important business, descriptions were given and estimates which speaks well for the present staff of officers.

Miss Mary Flint, Milford, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

A number from here intend attending the ball at Mr. C. O'Dea's, on Saturday, the 22d inst.

Mrs. E. Dwyer spent the past week at home.

Mr. S. Lavrque spent Sunday at R. Sagr.ff's.

Mining and minerals are the general topics of the day. A number of good samples of different ores have been found in this locality, besides the properties that have already been tested.

Mrs. Ed. Foster was the guest of Mrs. Archer, Mr. M. McKeown, Ernestown, one day last week.

Miss Loretta Dillon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. O'Dea, a couple of days last week.

BELL ROCK.

For last week.

Merry Christmas to The Beaver staff.

Business is booming here. The people are fixing up for the holidays. Many are drawing wood and some are drawing coal for the factory at Carmanville.

There was an enthusiastic meeting held here on the 12th, in favor of local option. Stirring addresses were given on Dr. Clarkson's side by J. Ferguson, of Verona, and Rev. Geo. Stafford, of Westport.

Miss Minnie Wheeler was called to Napanee on account of her mother's serious illness.

Fred Carr is also on the sick list.

Miss Ouse Sanborn is visiting relatives in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Snider are visiting friends at Violet.

Mrs. L. H. Ruttan, Moscow, and Clarence Sagaw, Sagaw, at Mr. J. H. Wheeler's.

Mr. Ferguson and Ferguson, Verona, at J. Pomeroy's.

Mr. Ross Beatty, Miss Beatty and Mr. Leslie, Piccadilly, at J. Yorke's.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Deseronto, at Dr L. Aylsworth's.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Cotton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service about 20 years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup in the family but in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we find a king of all and one to be relied upon every time. During the last three years of using it for coughs and colds, giving certain results and hearing the best after effects." For sale at The Red Cross Drug Store.

WEDDING BELLS AT VERONA.

A very pleasant and charming event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, on Dec. 19th, when the marriage of their daughter was effected to Mr. Monford M. Mo.tgomery, of Ogdensburg, N.Y. The home of the bride was very tastefully and beautifully decorated with evergreens, and festooned with white ribbon, while the arch in the parlor was also very impressive in evergreen and ribbon and bells hung out in the centre. At 6 o'clock the coming bride and groom, while the wedding march was played by Miss Buchanan, entered, to the strains of which they were entwined with white ribbon, and stood in the bay window, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Saunders. The bride was attired in a handsome cream cashmere costume of cream crepe de Chene trimmed with silk, lace, pearls, etc., and wore a veil and carried in her hand a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Gertrude Kitson, of Napanee, acted as bridesmaid, attired in white silk with lace trimmings, and carried in her hand a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. The groom was in the conventional black and was assisted by Harry M. Daly, of Olesse. After the ceremony the wedding party were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Saunders, to the dining room, and after many showers of congratulations had been extended to the bride and groom, a most delicious repast, after which stirring toasts were given by Mr. Chas. Buchanan, H. M. Daly, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Montgomery, of Ogdensburg. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome bracelet and to the bridesmaid a necklace of pearls, and to the groomsman a scarf pin, the latter being a present of good luck. The bride received a number of expensive and useful presents from Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for the new home, after receiving many congratulations. The bride received in her church dress and was by her many friends.

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Albert Raymond, of Selby, spending Xmas with Mrs. Raymond, at home of Mrs. Wm. Wagar.

Mr. Gardner Wagar, B.A., of Toronto, Monday, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wagar.

Miss Carrie Jackson left on Thursday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Wagar, Fenelon Falls.

Andrew McIntyre returned on Saturday from Toronto, where, after an absence of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amey, of Moscow, spent Friday in town.

Mr. C. Forbes left on Saturday afternoon, and disposed of all his household effects in his home. He intends going west next spring.

Miss Dan. Wagar and Mr. W. S. Lockwood spent Thursday at Napanee.

Harry Clute disappointed the Conservatory of Music, by home for Xmas.

Eddie Card, of Albert College, Belleville, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Murphy has purchased a beautiful phonograph for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wagar, of Napanee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagar, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aylsworth, of Sandbar Elizabeth, left on Monday morning, to spend Xmas at Spencerville.

The lathing in the new bank building is completed, and will get the first coat of plaster next week.

Enterprise Dramatic Co. go to Queensboro on the evening of December 28th, to fulfil an engagement there.

Miss Ethel Bedore spent Xmas Sunday at his father's, Mr. J. D. Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milligan left on Thursday to spend the winter months with Mr. Louis Dorland.

Christmas visitors—Mr. Wagar, of Mount Stanton, Mrs. Mrs. Wagar, of Mount Stanton, Mrs. at H. Wagar's; Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. Wagar, Mrs. Wellington, at R. J. Wagar's; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family at Mr. Wagar's; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dogg, at Mr. Wilson Dugging's; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharkness, of Tweed, at Mr. H. Hamilton's; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wagar, of Tamworth, at R. A. Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wagar spent Xmas at Desmond, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jackson spent Friday and Saturday at Mr. Jas. Bleeker's.

Mr. Wilson Bell and son had their ice cream parlor handsomely decorated for Christmas trade. Also his butcher stall in connection.

Our Xmas tree in the afternoon of the 25th, and Saturday evening, in their hall, was a pleasing manner.

We wish T. Beaver and staff a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

E. LOYST has a large stock of Flour, Royal Household and all other grades kinds feed in large quantities. Prices at the lowest. All flour be sold in the best month. Bull Coal Oil, Pressed Hay, Groceries. Highest prices for eggs, cash or trade. A call solicited.

STRUCK BY A HOT BOLT.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO AN ENGINEER.

Edward Spencer, chief engineer of the S.S. "Di der" of Montreal, was working around his engine when a hot bolt flew out and struck his left temple. It was as if a red-hot spit had been thrust into it! A surgeon at Zam-Buk balm was speedily obtained and first aid rendered. The soothing herbal balm alleviated the pain, and to the surprise of Spencer and all his friends, at the end of a week the wound was completely healed. This is only one of several cases reported recently in which Zam-Buk has been proved a wonderful healer of burns, cuts, bruises and abrasions. It is equally effective for ulcers, sores, open wounds, scalp sores, and blood-poisoning. No matter how long these have been stuck, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Neria Bay, Ont., says, "I had a sore scalp about as big as a saucer for four years, and hardly a night during that time went by but what I applied cold cream or some ointment or other, but it would always be there, and the warmer the weather the worse it got. A recently appeared Zam-Buk, and in about a weeks time the spot had disappeared entirely."

One of the world's greatest analysts says the healing power of Zam-Buk is due to the rare herbal essences of which it is entirely composed. For rheumatism and sciatica it is also a special cure. Its healing influence on the skin is unequalled, and it is so pure that it is safe for the most delicate baby. Mrs. Gibbs says: "I have derived benefit from its application. It cures eczema and erysipelas as well as many other ailments, such as blood poisoning, ringworm, abscesses, piles, and bronchial colds. I will ever recommend Zam-Buk to all sufferers." All druggists and stores sell it at fifty cents; a box. A sample will be sent by Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, to all our readers who mail this article, with a two cent stamp to pay return postage. Write the name and date of this paper across the article before mailing.

CLOYNE.

(For last week.)

Rev. A. C. Huffman held his missionary service last Sunday, and this Sunday he will preach a sermon for the young people.

Miss Mallory is the guest of Mrs. Sickle S ott, at the parsonage on Monday evening.

Our teacher has returned to his home at Napanee, to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. George Delfre and wife visited Saturday and Sunday in their new home in Croydon.

Mr. Will Bensey is visiting friends in Tamworth, and is also visiting around Cloyne.

Mr. Wm. Burgess and son Willie have returned from Napanee, where they were visiting friends.

Mr. Nolan has his new house completed, with sidewalk in front of the street.

Miss Maggie O'Donnell intends starting a millinery store where her sister lives, Mrs. Lowery, and intends to take a stanion as well as trade.

We are glad to hear of the recovery of Mrs. Spencer, of Napanee, who died again for Xmas.

Mr. Petterfort has moved his new threshing machine from Kaladar to Cloyne. He has purchased a new upset tw ce on his way back, and which change was done by the machine shop.

Mrs. Spencer at B. Lacey's.

Mrs. Sprungbett, and Miss Mary Maskey at T. Storey's.

Mrs. Petterfort and wife are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clifford, and Mrs. Conger, at Napanee, Mrs. Dewar.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr Dempsey in the west.

MARLBANK.

The following address and presentation were made at Marlbank, December 19th.

Dear Miss Stinson,—We learn with regret that you have given up your connect on as teacher of our school. For two years you have labored us in a careful and kindly manner. For all you have we thank you. Done your best for our welfare. Therefore, now that you are leaving us, we wish to thank you for the interest you have taken in us, and as a mark of our appreciation for the good work you have done for us, we present you with this sterling silver napkin ring.

Signed on behalf of the pupils,

James H. Scanlin,
Hannah French,
Ella Bleeker,
Ina Scanlin.

Miss Stinson was very much affected by the token of good will on the part of the pupils, and replied in a touching manner, showing that she felt keenly the parting.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and gives relief wherever it is used. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. A Humphreys, a well known resident of Shiloh, Ill., says: "I have had a case of Alze, Cape Colony, South Africa, and I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory, and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale at The Red Cross Drug Store. 49d

WHITE LAKE.

Santa Claus made his annual call on Monday night, to the delight of the little folks.

Mrs. A. Bush, Sharpe's Corners, spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

Mr. John Moaer was called to Arden on Friday last, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Hall, who died at the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Baker and mother spent Xmas with friends at Tweed.

Mr. H. Bush, jr., is hauling out wood for Mr. John Baker.

Mrs. J. H. Baker has her new house nearly finished, and intends moving in after the holidays.

Mr. Jas. Brown made a flying trip to Enterprise last week. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Kendall, who remained on the former's farm during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall spent Christmas at her father's, Mr. H. Beckstead's, Sharpe's Corners.

Mr. W. H. Williams called on Mr. Geo. Smith, Tamworth, during the week.

Mr. T. Polmater, of Tweed, at Mrs. B. York's.

WESLEY.

Rev. Mr. Grant delivered a very impressive sermon on Sunday.

An excellent programme is being prepared for our S. S., entertainment, on Miss Minnie Chamberlain, who for days last week at Mr. Joe Tate's, and attended the concert at Desmond.

Mr. Edwin Miller intends going west in the spring.

Mr. H. S. Conroy has bought a house in Newburgh and will reside there in the future.

Miss Lewis Hannah has returned from visiting friends near Enterprise.

Mr. Bagley Chaney, Watertown, was in town on Sunday, on his way to Enterprise.

Mr. A. V. Price is home, after spending a week in Napanee.

James Pomeroy and Harry Martin have been attending Model School in Napanee.

Newburgh Pharmacy

WE WANT YOU

for an INSPECTOR. We want you to inspect our store, stocks and methods of doing business, because we know that if you do you will come again.

That's saying a good deal, too.

FOR CONVENIENCE — good goods, square dealing, good prices, attention and purpose to give you good service, you can't do better.

A larger assortment of Xmas Goods than ever before.

JOHN W. YEOMANS
Manufacturing Chemist and Druggist.
NEWBURGH.

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Mr. Ernest Long, of the Hinchman Piano Co., Toronto, returned on Wednesday, after spending Christmas with his parents at Pleasant Valley Farm, Ernestown.

Mr. Harry Martin, of Napanee Model School, has accepted the Consecon (Ont.) School, at a salary of $500.00 per annum.

Mrs. Fred. Brenton, of Trenton, is spending the holidays at Lime Lake, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. McConnell.

At a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Napanee Gas Co. on Saturday last, Capt. Carter was appointed the managership of the Company, and Dr. Richard C. Cartwright was appointed manager. In future all rents due by the Richard Carter Estate will be paid to Dr. Cartwright.

Miss. Fred. Faleu and Miss Palen, of Albert College, spent Sunday in Napanee.

Mr John Storrg arrived from Bancroft River, Sask., last Saturday, to spend Christmas vacation with relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hewitt, Kingston, spent Xmas at Bilhaven, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCabe, Deseronto, were in town on Monday, en route to Croydon, to spend Christmas at her father's, Mr. Joseph Dowling.

Mrs. Marriott, of The Napanee Co., is spending the holidays at her home in Tamworth.

Mr. George H. Crabbe, Oshawa, late of Napanee, is in the General Hospital, Toronto, very low with typhoid fever.

Saturday callers—Messrs. W. A. Irish, G. C. Daley, Yankee Jas. Vanwagner, Enterprise; Mrs. Wilson, Stratcona; J. R. A. Lochhead, Redmond; James Hooper, Selby; Mrs. Hannah James Bleeker and wife, Miss Bleeker and Miss Stella and Clifford, Camden East; J. Wesley Hanna, Camden East; Jas. E. Hawley, Camden East; Mrs. Jessie Macgregor, Mrs. Cummings, Chambers; Major Loyst, Sydney; Mrs. Hooper, Selby; Mrs. Wesley Sharp, Bath; Milford Dupree, Richmond; Miss Lena Lowmiest, Centre ville; Miss Neville, Erinsville.

Mr. Harrison, of the Medical Hall, spent Christmas at his home in London.

Mrs. Wm. McConnell, Lime Lake, spent Christmas with friends.

Friday callers—Messrs. Henry W. Ostrom, Deseronto Road; A. B. Schryver, Chambers.

Mr. Alsona Lanter, Rochester, N.Y. is visiting friends and relatives in this and Mrs. James Lasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, was in Napanee and Monday.

Mr. A. E. Longmore, Toronto, spent Christmas with friends in Camden East.

Miss Frank Pringle, spending a few days with friends here, returned to Owen Sound on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Chantler, Tamworth, spent Saturday last in town with Mrs. Edward Shaw, Vinegar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perry, Portland, spent from Friday until Wednesday with friends at Selby and Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Toronto arrived in town last Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Napanee and vicinity.

Mr. Harry Hunter was in Cloyne this week, attending the poultry show.

Mr. Joseph Hawley, North Fredericksburgh, was in Chatham to spend Xmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black spent Christmas with the latter's mother in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson P. Rose, Selby, are spending the holidays with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Will. Grange went to Toronto last Saturday, to spend Xmas with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Dr. Harold Ward and wife and Mrs. Andrews and Little son, of New York City, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ward, Bath st.

Mr. Arthur Fraser, New York, is spending the vacation with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Abel Barber, Utica, N.Y., arrived in town on Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Alex. Smith, Bridge st.

Mr. G. Hart Hall, Montreal, spent Christmas in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fellows and daughter Hall, Mrs. C. R. Rose, were the guests of Mrs. Norman Logie, on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Scott, Chicago, came home to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. P. Deroche, Deseronto, and Mr. Alex. Deroche, Ottawa, spent Xmas at their father's, Mr. H. M. Deroche, K.C.

Mr. George E. Milligan, North Battleford, Sask., arrived in town last Friday, and spent a few weeks with friends at Tamworth.

Mrs. Sarah McCabe, Napanee, is spending Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Shepard, Toronto.

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Beverly of Graustark

By Geo. Barr McCutcheon,
Author of "Graustark."

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"Baron Dangloss!" announced the guard of the upper hall, throwing open the door for the doughty little chief of police.

"Your highness sent for me?" asked he, advancing after the formal salutation. The princess exhibited genuine amazement.

"I did, Baron Dangloss, but you must have come with the wings of an eagle. It is really not more than three minutes since I gave the order to Colonel Quinnox." The baron smiled mysteriously, but volunteered no solution. The truth is, he was entering the castle doors as the messenger left them, but he was much too fond of effect to spoil a good situation by explanations. It was a long two miles to his office in the Tower. "Something has just happened that impels me to ask a few questions concerning Baldos, the new guard."

"May I first ask what has happened?" Dangloss was at a loss for the meaning of the general smile that went around.

"It is quite personal and of no consequence. What do you know of him? My curiosity is aroused. Now, be quiet, Beverly. You are as eager to know as the rest of us."

"Well, your highness, I may as well confess that the man is a puzzle to me. He comes here a vagabond, but he certainly does not act like one. He admits that he is being hunted, but takes no one into his confidence. For that he cannot be blamed."

"Have you any reason to suspect who he is?" asked Lorry.

"My instructions were to refrain from questioning him," complained Dangloss, with a pathetic look at the original plotters. "Still, I have made investigations along other lines."

"And who is he?" cried Beverly eagerly.

"I don't know," was the disappointing answer. "We are confronted by a queer set of circumstances. Doubtless you all know that young Prince Dantan is flying from the wrath of his half brother, our lamented friend Gabriel. He is supposed to be in our hills with a half starved body of followers. It seems impossible that he could have reached our northern boundaries without our outposts catching a glimpse of him at some time. The trouble is that his face is unknown to most of us, I among the others. I have been going on the presumption that Baldos is in reality Prince Dantan, but last night the belief received a severe shock."

"Yes?" came from several eager lips.

"My men who are watching the Dawsbergen frontier came in last night and reported that Dantan had been seen by mountaineers no later than Sunday, three days ago. These mountaineers were in sympathy with him and refused to tell whither he went. We only know that he was in the southern part of Graustark three days ago. Our new guard speaks many languages, but he has never been heard to use that of Dawsbergen. That fact in itself is not surprising, for, of all things, he would avoid his mother tongue. Dantan is part English by birth and wholly so by cultivation. In that he evidently finds a mate in this Baldos."

"Then he really isn't Prince Dantan?" cried Beverly, as though a cherished ideal had been shattered.

"Not if we are to believe the tales from the south. Here is another complication, however. There is, as you know, Count Halfont, and perhaps all of you, for that matter, a pretender to the throne of Axphin, the fugitive Prince Frederic. He is described as young, good looking, a scholar and the next thing to a pauper."

"Baldos a mere pretender!" cried Beverly in distress. "Never!"

"At any rate, he is not what he pretends to be," said the baron, with a wise smile.

"Then you think he may be Prince Frederic?" asked Lorry, deeply interested.

"I am inclined to think so, although another complication has arisen. May it please your highness, I am in an amazingly tangled state of mind," admitted the baron, passing his hand over his brow.

"Do you mean that another mysterious prince has come to life?" asked Yetive, her eyes sparkling with interest in the revelations.

"Early this morning a dispatch came to me from the Grand Duke Michael of Rauly-Thorberg, a duchy on the eastern Europe, informing me that the duke's eldest son had fled from home and is supposed to have come to the far east, possibly to Graustark."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Anguish. "It never rains but it hails, so here's hail to the princes three!"

"We are the Mecca for runaway royalty, it seems," said Count Halfont.

"Go on with the story, Baron Dangloss," cried the princess. "It is like a book."

A description of the young man accompanies the offer of a large reward for information that may lead to his return home for reconstruction, and here the baron paused dramatically.

"And what?" interjected Beverly, who could not wait.

"Does description fit our friend Baldos perfectly?"

"You don't mean it?" exclaimed Lorry. "Then he may be any one of the four hundred princes!"

"Let me tell you what the grand duke's secretary says. I have the official notice, but left it in my desk. The runaway son of the grand duke is called Christobel. He is twenty-seven years of age, speaks English fluently, besides French and our own language. It seems that he attended an English college with Prince Dantan and some of our own young men who are still in England. Six weeks ago he disappeared from his father's home. At the same time a dozen wild and ventruous retainers left the grand duchy. The party was seen in Vienna a week later, and the young duke boldly announced that he was off to the east to help his friend Dantan in the fight for his throne. Going on the theory that Baldos is this same Christobel we have only to provide a reason for his preferring the wilds to the comforts of our cities. In the first place, he knows there is a large reward for his apprehension and he fears our police. In the second place, he does not care to direct the attention of Prince Dantan's foes to himself. He missed Dantan in the hills and doubtless was lost for weeks, but the true reason for his flight is made plain in the story that was printed recently in Paris and Berlin newspapers. According to them, Christobel rebelled against his father's right to select a wife for him. The grand duke had chosen a noble and wealthy bride, and the son had selected a beautiful girl from the lower walks of life. Father and son quarrelled and neither would give an inch. Christobel would not marry his father's choice, and the grand duke would not sanction his union with the fair plebeian."

Here Beverly exclaimed proudly: "He doesn't look like the sort of man who could be bullied into marrying anybody if he didn't want to."

"And he strikes me as the sort who would marry any one he set his heart upon having," added the princess, with a taunting glance at Miss Calhoun.

"Umph!" sniffed Beverly defiantly. The baron went on with his narrative, exhibiting signs of excitement.

"To lend color to the matter, Christobel's sweetheart, the daughter of a baron yearden, was murdered the night before her lover fled. I know nothing of the circumstances attending the crime, but it is my understanding that Christobel is not suspected. It is possible that he is ignorant even now of the girl's fate."

"Well, by the gods, we have a goodly lot of heroes about us!" exclaimed Lorry.

"But, after all," ventured the Countess Halfont, "Baldos may be none of these men."

"Good heavens, Aunt Yvonne, don't suggest anything so distressing," said Yetive. "He must be one of them."

"I suggest a speedy way of determining the matter," said Anguish. "Let us send for Baldos and ask him point blank who he is. I think it is up to him to clear away the mystery."

"No!" cried Beverly, starting to her feet.

"It seems to be the only way," said Lorry.

"But I promised him that no questions should be asked," said Beverly, almost tearfully, but quite resolutely. "Didn't I, Yet—your highness?"

"Alas, yes!" said the princess, with a pathetic smile of resignation, but with loyalty in the clasp of her hand.

CHAPTER XIV.

THAT same afternoon Baldos, blissfully ignorant of the stir he had created in the higher circles, rode out for the first time as a member of the castle guard. He and Haddan were detailed by Colonel Quinnox to act as private escort to Miss Calhoun until otherwise ordered. If Haddan thought himself wiser than Baldos in knowing that their charge was not the princess he was very much mistaken. If he enjoyed the trick that was being played on his fellow guardsman his enjoyment was as nothing when compared to the pleasure Baldos was deriving from the situation.

The royal victoria was driven to the fortress, conveying the supposed princess and the Countess Dagmar to the home of Count Marianx. The two guards rode bravely behind the equipage, resplendent in brilliant new uniforms. Baldos was mildly surprised and puzzled by the homage paid the young American girl. It struck him as preposterous that the entire population of Edelweiss could be in the game to deceive him.

"Who is the princess' companion?" he inquired of Haddan as they left the castle grounds.

"The Countess Dagmar, cousin to her highness. She is the wife of Mr. Anguish."

"I have seen her before," said Baldos, a strange smile on his face.

The Countess Dagmar found it difficult at first to meet the eye of the new guard, but he was so punctiliously oblivious that her courage was restored. She even went so far as to whisper in Beverly's ear that he did not remember her face and probably would not recognize Yetive as one of the eavesdroppers. The princess had flatly refused to accompany them on the visit to the fortress because of Baldos, which, by a sudden impulse, Beverly called Baldos to the side of the vehicle.

"Baldos, you behaved very nicely yesterday in exposing the duplicity of those young women," she said.

"I am happy to have pleased your highness," he said steadily.

"It may interest you to know that they ceased to be ladies in waiting after that exposure."

"Yes, your highness, it certainly is interesting," he said as he fell back into position beside Haddan. During the remainder of the ride he caught himself time after time gazing reflectively at the back of her proud little head, possessed of an almost uncontrollable desire to touch the soft brown hair.

"You can't fool that excellent young man much longer, my dear," said the countess, recalling the look in his dark eyes. The same thought had been afflicting Beverly with its probabilities for twenty-four hours and more.

Count Marianx welcomed his visitors with a graciousness that awoke wonder in the minds of his staff. His marked preference for the American girl did not escape attention. Some of the bolder young officers indulged in surreptitious grimaces, and all looked with more or less compassion upon the happy faced beauty from over the sea. Marianx surveyed Baldos steadily and coldly, deep disapproval in his sinister eyes. He had not forgotten the encounter of the day before.

"I see the favorite is on guard," he said blandly. "Has he told you of the lesson in manners he enjoyed last night?" He was leading his guests toward the quarters, Baldos and Haddan following. The new guard could not help hearing the sarcastic remark.

"You didn't have him beaten?" cried Beverly, stopping short.

"No, but I imagine it would have been preferable." I talked with him for half an hour," said the general, laughing significantly.

When the party stopped at the drinking fountain in the center of the fort Baldos halted near by. His face was impassive as marble, his eyes set straight before him, his figure erect and soldierly. An occasional sarcastic remark by the Iron Count, meant for his ears, made no impression upon the deadly composure of the new guard who had had his lesson. Miss Calhoun was conscious of a vague feeling that she had served Baldos an ill turn when she put him into this position.

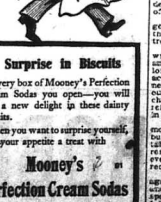
The count provided a light luncheon in his quarters after the ladies had gone over the fortress. Beverly Calhoun, with all of a woman's indifference to things material, could not but see how poorly equipped the fort was as compared to the ones she had seen in the United States. She and the countess visited the armory, the arsenal and the repair shops before luncheon, reserving the pleasures of the clubhouse, the officers' quarters and the parade ground until afterward. Count Marianx's home was in the southeast corner of the inclosure, near the gates. Several of the officers lunched with him and the young Baldos Marianx was assiduous in his attention to Beverly Calhoun, so much so, that the countess teased her afterward about her conquest of the old and well worn heart. Beverly thought him extremely silly and sentimental, much preferring him in the character of the harsh, implacable martinet.

At regular intervals she saw the straight, martial form of Baldos pass the window near which she sat. He was patrolling the narrow piazza which fronted the house. Toward the close of the rather trying luncheon she was almost unable to control the impulse to rush out and compel him to relax that imposing, machine-like stride. She hungered for a few minutes of the old time freedom with him.

The Iron Count was showing her some rare antique bronzes he had collected in the south. The luncheon was over, and the countess had strolled off toward the bastions with the young officers, leaving Beverly alone with the host. Servants came in to clear the tables, but the count harshly ordered them to wait until the guests had departed.

"It is the dearest thing I have seen," said Beverly, holding a rare old candlestick at arm's length and looking at it in as many ways as the wrist could turn. Her loose sleeves ended just below the elbows. The count's eyes followed the graceful curves of her white forearm with an eagerness that was annoying.

"I prize it more dearly than any other piece in my collection," he said.



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"Oh, isn't it lucky you kept it?" she cried. Then she turned her eyes away quickly, for his gaze seemed greedily endeavoring to pierce through the lace insertion covering her neck and shoulders. Outside the window the steady tramp of the tall guard went on monotonously.

"The recompense of a sweet smile, a tender blush and the unguarded thanks of a pretty woman. The candlestick is yours, Miss Calhoun—if you will repay me for my sacrifice by accepting it without reservation."

Slowly Beverly Calhoun set the candlestick down upon the table, her eyes meeting his with steady disdain.

"What a rare old jester you are, Count Marianx," she said without a smile. "If I thought you were in earnest I should scream with laughter. May I suggest that we join the countess? We must hurry along, you know. She and I have promised to play tennis with the princess at 3 o'clock." The count's glare of disappointment lasted but a moment. The diplomacy of egotism came to his relief, and he held back the gift for another day, but not for another woman.

"If grieves me to have you hurry away. I shall expect to be a guest once unless you permit me to watch the tennis game," he said.

"I thought you were interested only in the game of war," she said pointedly.

"I stand in greater awe of a tennis ball than I do of a cannon ball, if it is sent by such an arm as yours," said he not only laid his eyes, but his hand, upon her bare arm. She started as if something had stung her, and a cold shiver came to her very flesh. His eyes for the moment held her spellbound. He was drawing the hand to his lips when a shadow darkened the French window, and a saber rattled warningly.

Count Marianx looked up instantly, a scowl on his face. Baldos stood at the window in an attitude of alert attention. Beverly drew her arm away spasmodically and took a step toward the window. The guard saw by her eyes that she was frightened; but, if his heart beat violently, his face was the picture of military stoniness.

"What are you doing there?" snarled the count.

"Did your highness call?" asked Baldos coolly.

"She did not call, fellow!" said the count, with deadly menace in his voice. "Report to me in half an hour. You have something to learn. I see," Beverly was alarmed by the threat in his tones. She saw what was in store for Baldos, for she knew quite as well as the count that the guard had deliberately intervened in her behalf.

"He cannot come in half an hour!" she cried quickly. "I have something for him to do, Count Marianx. Besides, I think I did call." Both men stared at her.

"Very well, very well, very excellent," said Marianx stiffly.

"I fancy Baldos' must be even better, for he heard me," said Beverly, herself once more. The shadow of a smile crossed the face of the guard.

"He is impertinent, insolent, your highness. You will report to me tomorrow, sir, at 9 o'clock in Colonel Quinnox's quarters. Now, go!" commanded the count.

"Wait a minute, Baldos. We are going with you. Will you open that window for me?" Baldos gladly took it as a command and threw open the long French window. She gave him a grateful glance as she stepped through, and he could scarcely conceal the gleam of joy that shot into his own eyes. The dark scowl on the count's face made absolutely no impression upon him. He closed the window and followed ten paces behind the couple.

"Your guard is a priceless treasure," said the count grimly.

"That's what you said about the candlestick," said she sweetly.

She was disturbed by his threat to reprimand Baldos. For some time her mind had been struggling with what the count had said about "the lesson." All eyes gleamed merrily.

"He meant to slarp your highness."

"Didn't he give you a talking to?"

"He coached me in ethics."

"You are evading the question, sir. Was he mean and nasty to you? Tell me; I want to know."

"Well, he said things that a soldier must endure. A civilian or an equal might have rum him through for it, your highness." A flush rose to his cheeks, and his lips quivered over so slightly. But Beverly saw and understood. Her heart was in her eyes.

"That settles it," she said rigidly. "You are not to report to him at 9 tomorrow."

"But he will have me shot, your highness," said he gladly.

"He will do nothing of the kind. You are my guard." And her eyes were gleaming dangerously. Then she rejoined the group, the members of which had been watching her curiously. "Count Marianx," she said, with entrancing dimples, "will you report to me at 9 tomorrow morning?"

"I have an appointment," he said slowly, but with understanding.

"But you will break it, I am sure," she asserted confidently. "I want to give you a lesson in—how to ride."

Later on, when the victoria was well away from the fort, Dagmar took her companion to task for holding in public friendly discourse with a member of the guard, whoever he might be.

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Nomination Meeting—J. B. Sammith.
Annual Meeting—J. E. Ham.
Happy New Year—J F Smith & Son

Personals

It is the desire of the publisher that all should take an interest in this column of The Beaver. If you have friends visiting you, or are going away for a trip, leave word or send it on a post card.

Mr. G. W. Morden, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the vacation with Napanee friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurran Sherwood and little son Richard, of Peterboro', spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town with his parents.

Mr. Charles Coxall, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

The Napanee Colony in the City of Mexico have not forgotten their cunning in athletics. The Herald of that city devotes a column to a football match played at Parchuca, a mud hole 30 miles south of the plaining of Gordon Mendonton and Charlie Seall, now superior skill won the game from the opposing team, most of whom were Englishmen, who had starred at football in the old country.

Miss Madeline Deroche, of Kansas City, who is spending the winter with her brother, Judge Deroche, in Belleville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Moore Hazard, Alfred st., Kingston.

Mr. Travers, of the Transcontinental Railway engineering staff, Quebec, is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. G. H. Travers, manager of the Crown Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lake, Bay Side, Wrenton, were presented with an address and handsome clock by the friends of the Methodist church, on their removal to Pleasantville. They are spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. John N. Lake, Toronto.

Mr. James A. Haydon, manager of the new Farmers' Bank of Canada, at Carleton East, was in Napanee on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Westport, is spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. Arthur Daly, Crown Brook, Toronto, came home to eat his Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylesworth, Newburgh, spent Christmas day at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland, Piety Hill.

Miss Georgie Daly, Superintendent of Chiamba Hospital, Washington, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Miss Corbett and Mr. Garnet Hardy, Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy, on Tuesday.

Ottawa Citizen.—Captain G. F. Sproule, of Napanee, Ontario, is in the city visiting his relatives during coming whom he his aunt, Mrs. Gardner, of 94 Gloucester st., and sister, Miss J. W. Nobles, both of Ottawa. Capt. Sproule was the second person to cross the trail from Fairbanks to Valdez at the breaking up of the Alaskan winter in the year 1898, leaving on October 28th last. The trip to Valdez by sail-coach, on horseback, in sleighs and on foot, required twelve and one half days, and Capt. Sproule landed a week Nov. 16th. The captain has been in Alaska for ten years and operates a line of steamboats on the Tanana river above Fairbanks City, and also a line trade with Capt. Langley, who operates his line below Fairbanks.

The Rev. J. S. McMullen, who in completing his 4th year in Grace Church, Yarker, was presented on Dec. 31th, with a valuable overcoat, with Persian lamb collar and cap, and comfortable gloves, accompanied by a complimentary address, expressing appreciation of his labors in Grace church since coming to Yarker.

Mr. C. B. Carlisle, of Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman McCoy, returned home yesterday.

—Remember the Xmas tree at Black's Hall, Chamcos East, on Friday, Dec. 28th. Adults, 25c. Children, 15 cents.

—J. P. Baker, being in the undertaking business for James Reid, Kingston, is now prepared to take orders for all kinds of furniture, at lowest prices.

—The employees of Mr. W. W. Adams, Newburgh, presented him with a beautiful chair for a Christmas gift.

—Capt. and Mrs. A. George Smith, of Ile Marie, Que., arrived on Saturday last to spend their Xmas holidays at Mr. Jacob Clancy's, Enterprise.

Mr. Bigger Church, Watertown, N. Y., is spending Christmas week with friends at Centreville and Enterprise.

Mrs. Alfred H. Joyce, Ham Hen, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanhuyne, Ham Hen.

Mr. F. L. Perry, Wrentham, arrived in town last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Daniel Perry, Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wagar and daughter Gertrude, Centre Hen, spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dowling, Ottawa.

Mrs. A. B. Dunning left for Utica, N.Y., on Wednesday, her brother, Mr. Chas. Green, being very ill.

Mr. Wm. H. Hough, St. Catharines, is spending a week with his brothers, Messrs. Jas. N. and Charles Hough, Bleecker st.

Miss Diana Miller left yesterday to visit friends in Montreal.

Mr. Matt. Caryle, spending Christmas at home, left for Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Fraser returned to New York on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Normile spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. R. J. Bratzl, Watertown, N.Y., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bratzl, Piety Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hetel, Piety Hill, are confined to the house through sickness.

Mr. W. Taylor, Woodstock, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen were agreeably surprised on Sunday, when their two daughters, Mrs. Elias Lewis and Mrs. Wm. Lee, arrived unexpected from Vonda, Sask., to spend holidays at the home of their home—Deseronto Tribune.

Mr. J. E. Brown, Marlbank, spent Christmas with friends at Bath.

Mrs. J. L. Madill spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Kingston, and Mrs. J. Madill.

Miss Edna Fraser was up from Kingston for a couple of days last week.

Miss Frances Wolfardis, Port Milford, is spending the Christmas at her father's, Mr. Chas. Wolfardis, New Burgh. She has been engaged to teach in the school at Waupoos East next year.

Mr. W. J. Paul, M.P.P., Tamworth, started last week for Winnipeg to visit his daughters, Mrs. Dr. Wilson and Miss Annie. The latter will remain for the winter.

Wednesday callers—Messrs. J. O. Fretts, Stanley F. G. McWaters, Greenleaf A. Hyde; Hugh T. V. Sexsmith, Selby; Jesse McKeever, Bath; J. R. Brown, Marlbank; Wm. Sharp, Violet.

Dr. and Mrs. Mage and their family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mage's mother, Mrs. Dudeworth, in Belleville.

Mr. Clark Hawley, Bellville, is spending his holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Chas. F. Wilson, attending Medical College in Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Harold Harris is to be congratulated on gaining second class honors in his third year at the College of Pharmacy exams in Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Scott returned from Winnipeg last week to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Hodgson was the guest of Belleville friends for Christmas.

Mr. Byron Black went to Stirling to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potts, Bellville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wales on Monday.

Misses H. E. Vanhuven and Stanbridge, Helen and Edna, are spending the Christmas week at the former's, Mr. Daniel Wright, Violet.

The following family party spent Christmas day with Mr. H. M. Deroche, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. D. McClew, Alexandria Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Deroche, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Chatigan and Mr. Mahaffy, Kingston; Mrs. F. J. Deroche, Ottawa.

Miss Walter Mennery, Toronto, arrived in town last saturday to spend the Christmas with Mr. W. H. Love. She will remain a month with friends here and Adolphustown.

Miss Annie Mission, Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnston, Dundas street.

Miss Ethel Wilson, Uxbridge, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Miss Hettie Dawe, Peterboro, spent Xmas in town with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Lucas, Hill st.

Mrs. Jeremiah Storms spent Christmas with friends in Bellevill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wansley, Campbellford, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crowe, on Christmas day.

Mrs. H. B. Sherwood returned from New York last Friday, accompanied by Miss Sherwood and Miss Roe.

Mr. J. A. Carmichael, Forest, Sask., arrived in town last Saturday, and with his wife is the guest for the Misses Hall, Robert st.

Mr. Harry Jarvis, Trinity School, Port Hope, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Graham, and daughter Gladys, of Bath, spent Xmas with his brother, Mr. C. H. Graham, John st.

Miss Vera Shorey, of Watertown, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Shorey.

Miss Myrtle Stevens, Victoria College, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Mr. Clarence Conway is home from Hamilton Business College, Bellville, for the vacation.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in Newburgh and the following day with Napanee friends.

Mr. J. Harvey Tanglenight, Carman, Man., arrived home last Monday to spend the winter with friends.

Miss Wm. McCoy, Carman, Man., is visiting relatives in Napanee.

Miss Jarvis, Toronto Art School, is spending the vacation at the rectory.

Mr. J. W. Reed, Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in town and county.

Miss Will Joyce left for Chatham on Monday, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Belmo, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Sydenham, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James Graham, Dundas street.

Mr. W. H. McCoy, of Cobalt, spending the Christmas holidays in town with his father, Deseronto, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCoy, returned home yesterday.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks, Toronto, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fairbanks, Dundas st.

Misses Mabel and Maude Crothers, of Peterboro', are spending the Christmas holidays in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Metcalfe and children spent Christmas with friends in Deseronto.

Mr. John A. Bell, Morven, was a caller on The Beaver yesterday.

Misses Ethel and Mae Fritzer, Toronto, are spending the holidays in town, the guests of Mrs. Hurst's parents, Chancellor and Mrs. Bridge st.

Mr. Wm. Cummings, Brunstown, spent Christmas day in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, Dundas st.

Mr. R. McLaughlin and daughter, Geraldine, are spending a few days with his father at Tyrone, and attending the wedding of his sister.

Mr. Neal Hudson, of Deseronto, was visiting friends in town on Xmas.

Mr. James Young expects to start next Tuesday for the City of Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Hunt. He will go via New York and the Ward Steamship Line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and son Bearse, of Kingston, were Christmas guests in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Knight.

Miss Maude Shepherd, Barrie, is calling her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shepherd, Adelaide st.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boyce, of Newburgh, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanhuyne, Mill st.

Master Grey Bakins left on Wednesday for Toronto, where he will spend a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Lang.

Mr. Frank Ryan, Newburgh, left on Wednesday for Brockville, where he will visit friends.

Mr. C. A. Masts, of Toronto, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of W. N. Herrington, K.C.

Mr. Milton Boles, Glenora, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mage, John st.

Mr. Silw. Grange, of The Globe staff, Toronto, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. W. Grange, John street.

Mr. Percy B. Joyce, of British Amer ica Assurance Co., Toronto, returned Thursday, after spending a very pleasant Xmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Joyce, and friends, Morven.

Miss Pearl Whitmarsh and Mr Jas. Hall have returned home from Oshawa, after spending the past couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Parks.

Master A. Dozier, son of Mrs. Ida Dozier, is ill with appendicitis. In spite of the almost constant attendance of Dr. Vrooman, his condition is considered critical.

Rev. H. B. Trumpour, of Rothsay, N.S. formerly of Napanee, was in town Sunday on his way to Adolphustown, to spend the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Trumpour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neil, Moscow, spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. VanAlstine.

Mr. Dorland Collier went to Picton on Thursday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Embury.

The employees of the Grand Opera House, Kingston, gathered at the theatre after the night's performance on Tuesday and presented Manager D. P. Brannigan with a handsome gold stick pin and a fine meerschaum pipe.

Mr. J. B. Fraser is still very ill, and sinking constantly.

Miss Minnie Rikely, Albert College, Belleville, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. D. W. Allison, Adolphustown, left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., to visit her son, Dr. Allison.

Mrs. Chas. Bowerman will go to London to-day to visit her son William.

Mr. Geo. H. Embury left for Ottawa on Tuesday to visit his daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Embury.

Miss Mamie Allison, Oshawa Ladies' College, is spending the vacation at her home in Adolphustown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schuster, Belleville, were in Napanee on Tuesday morning, guests of her father, Judge Madden.

Mr. John Ali wn, Collector of Customs, had his Christmas dinner at his home in Adolphustown.

Mr. Thos. Marsh and wife will return to New York to-day, after spending the week with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. A. W. Sinck, of Emerson, Man., and Mr. A. J. Hamilton, of Roswell, Man., are visiting at their father's, Mr. Archd. Hamilton, Camden East.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlwright spent Christmas in Ottawa with his parents, Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright.

Mr. Fred. Lloyd, ill with pleurisy for the past two weeks, is improving nicely.

Mr. S. M. Smith, Morven, is confined to the house, through illness and lack of fever.

Mr. Malcolm Getty, Toronto, is spending the week with friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Ham, Bath, at gave her usual family dinner party on Christmas day.

Mrs. Brown, of Brighton, and Mrs. Cowan and two children, of Portland Creek, spent Xmas with Dr. Symington and sister, in Napanee.

Miss Mabel Hall, Deseronto, was in Napanee on Tuesday, visiting friends.

BIRTHS.

MASTERS—At Deseronto, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MILLIGAN—WOOD—At the Manse, Napanee, Dec. 26th, 1906, by the Rev. R. Boyd, B.A., George Ernest Milligan, of Tamworth, to Bertha Ellen Wood, of Napanee.

HAMILTON—HUFFMAN — At St. Ludock church, Camden East, by Rev. Elw. Ratcliffe, B.D., Mr. James Edgar Hamilton to Miss Sadie May Huffman, both of This Township of Camden.

DENCHFIELD—At Grace church parsonage, Tronton, Dec. 12th, by the Rev. J. S. McMullen, Brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. J. A. Dench, of Sidney, to Miss Hannah May, of Fairbairn, near Ox ida.

DEATHS.

WRIGHT—At Deseronto, on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, Charles Wright, aged 68 years.

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Special Values are being offered in all Sable Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Caperines, etc. The range to choose from is still good, and we think you will appreciate our offerings in these lines.

Men's Fur Lined Coats, Coon Coats, Dog Coats and Robes are going very fast, and discount prices will make them go faster. We invite you to call and look them over.

Remnants Dress Goods Ready for Saturday Morning.

We have two hundred or more ends of Dress Goods that we want out of the way before stock-taking. They will be all measured up and ready for quick selling to-morrow morning. All shades and weaves pretty well represented. Waist lengths, skirt lengths and dress lengths. Out on tables, main aisle; come and look them over. If you find what you want the price saving will please you.

Remnants from Staple Department.

By the time this ad. reaches you we will have all odd lines and remnants out on tables main aisle. Among the piles you may find good lengths for Waists, Dressing Jackets and Kimonas of heavy German Flannels and Wrappers ettes. Ends of Table Linen, bleached and unbleached. Ends of Flannelette for night robes. Ends of Prints, Ginghams, Sateen, Cretonne, Art Sateen, Tickings. Ends of Towelings, Flannels, Shirtings. Odd pairs of Towels, odd Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers. All marked in plain figures. Look them over.

Remnants Carpets.

We have about twenty-five ends of Brussels and Axminster Carpets in lengths running from 12 to 20 yds. Regular selling price, $1.00 to $1.25. Just the thing for small rooms or rugs. Remnant price, 75 cents yard.

Odd Lines of Women's Kid Gloves, 50 cts. Pair.

The rush of Xmas trade has left us with a lot of broken lots and some odd shades. The regular prices were 75c, $1.00, $1.25. All sizes, 6 to 7½, to clear at 50c pair.

Health Brand Women's Cashmere Knit Vests, $1.50 for $1.00 Each.

We cleared a mill lot of Health Brand Knit Cashmere Vests at a cut price. The conditions were that we were not to sell them with the label "Health Brand." The label has been removed and you can now have these extra fine cashmere knit vests, worth at least $1.50 for $1.00 each. See window, and come soon. Quantity limited.

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One of our greatest Clothing Manufacturing Firms has been clearing up its broken stock and we secured from them some extra good bargains in Youths and Men's Overcoats. There are only 38 in the lot, and there is a saving of from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. from the regular prices. They are

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Size 36—One $13.50 for $10.00.

Size 37—One $17.50 for $12.50, one $15 for $10, one $14 for $10, one $13.50 for $10.

Size 38—One $15 for $12.50, one $12.50 for $10, one $10 for $7.50, one $9 for $7.50.

Size 39—One $17.50 for $13.50, two $15 for $12.50, two $13.50 for $10, one $12.50 for $10, one $10 for $7.50, one $7.50 for $5.

Size 40—Two $15 for $12.50, two $14 for $10, one $8.50 for $7.50, one $7.50 for $5.

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1906

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Notwithstanding the advance price of Kid Gloves, we are still selling one of the best maker's gloves at the old prices, every pair guaranteed, from $1.00 to $2.50 per pair.

Cashmere and heavy Silk Gloves, extra quality.

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New Cushion Tops, Stamped Linens, Combs, Fancy Tissue Papers, Towel Rings, etc., also a large assortment of all kinds of Wools.

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Taken Wednesday or Thursday.

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3 cans Peas	.30	.20
1 box Matches	.13	.10
1-lb. can Baking Powder	.35	.19
1 box Biscuit	.25	.22
1 lb. No. 1 Tea	.30	.25
Men's Wool Jackets	1.25	.95
Me 's Pea Jackets	4.50	3.75
Men's Heavy Rubbers, 5 per cent off.		
Men's Mitts, 5 per cent.		
Men's Fleece, Union or Wool Underwear, 5 per cent off.		
Men's Heavy Tweed Pants	$2.25 now	$1.90
Boys' Pea Jackets	2.75 now	2.35
"	2.25 now	1.85
11-4 White Flannelette Blankets	1.25 now	.95
Heavy H-wool Tweed, yd.	.75 now	.57
Ladies' Wrappers	1.25 now	.97
Ladies' Waists	.60 now	.48
Ladies' Black Underskirts	1.50 now	1.25
Ladies' Union, Fleece or All-wool Underwear, 5 per cent off.		

Coal Oil (Saturdays), 14c or 16c gallon.

P.S.—Trade taken during this sale as cash, but goods charged will be regular prices.

Also Fresh Lemons and Oranges, Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, Peels, Raisins, Currants, Icing Sugars, etc., etc.

Give us a trial and you will save money.

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Silk Bibs, Bear Bonnets, Wool Jackets, Booties, Veils, etc.

We have a few pretty hats left, which we are selling at half price.

Do not buy until you see what we have.

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—A lot of correspondence is left over for next week.

—A first class line of Sleigh Bells and Horse Blankets. MADOLE & WILSON.

—County Council met yesterday in special session, to close up the County road business for the year.

—The Napanee Band serenaded Lewis Hawley of our citizens on Christmas morning.

—Eight people got a ducking last Monday night, crossing from bath to Amherst Island by breaking through the ice.

—Mr. T. H. Hall, of Ardoch, has been appointed clerk of the new Court of Frontenac. Mr. John E. Hayes is to be bailiff.

—Try the East End Barber Shop for Cigars and Tobacco, or a first-class shave or hair cut. J. N. Osborne, proprietor.

—At the exams. last week all the students in attendance at the Napanee Model School were successful. Principal Edwards is to be congratulated.

—Mr. Jas. Gordon will be in Mr. Alexander's office, near Paisley House, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, with his Xmas and other literature. Give him a call.

—The annual meeting of Camden Agricultural Society will be held at Robert's hotel, Centreville, on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 2 p.m.

—Mr. W. A. Bellhouse, manager of the Merchants Bank, was presented with a handsome leather golf club bag by the members of the staff on Christmas eve.

—If you use Ale, Wines or Liquor, why not get the best by buying them from Jas. Fitzpatrick, John st. All the best brands in Foreign and Domestic goods, at prices that are right. Phone 1-2

—Barr, J. S. Mowat, Scott, Grace church, Preston, was presented, on his departure, with a handsome overcoat, Persian lamb collar, cap and gloves, by his congregation, as a Christmas recognition.

—At the adjourned sittings of the County Court held on Friday last, 21st inst., the case of The Rathbun Co. vs. Purdy was tried. This was an action for damages, and judgment was reserved. H. M. Dorsche, K.C., for plaintiff. E. Gus Porter, M.P., for defendant.

—The ballot taken on Wednesday showed Messrs. Bellhouse, Smith, C. I. Mather, Robinson, J. L. Boyes, Ham, Dr. Leonard, Templeton, Croskery and Hill, to be the choice of the members of the Club as skips for the ensuing year.

—At a meeting held in the Judge's Chambers on Saturday last, and Dec. 1st, at which were present His Honor Judge Madden, Sheriff Geo. D. Hawley, Warden M. C. Bogart and H. M. Dorsche, K.C., Clerk of the Peace, an order was given placing Division Courts at Flinton for the Township of Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham, and at Denbigh for Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby. A certificate was sent to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council certifying that the order had been given, and it is quite likely that the same will be confirmed.

—Mr. William Finlay, of St. Thomas, died Saturday in Bellevue Hospital, New York, after a short illness of erysipelas in the head. He was preparing to go into grand opera when taken with the fatal illness. Deceased was the only grandson of the late Frank Finlay, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal, only son of the late Thomas Finlay, of Napanee, and grandson of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Finlay, of Camden.

—The third meeting of Napanee Ladies' Musical Club held on Saturday, December 15th, proved most entertaining and elevating, as also "most delightfully convivial," and in charge of Mrs. Harris. Those who participated first in the programme were Mrs. Dr. Wagar, essay on on Orations; also Miss L. Hall, Miss Ashley, Mrs. Dr. Lockridge, Miss Gibson, Mrs. VanLuven, Miss Light, Mrs. Jewel, Mrs. Herrington and Miss Lemon. At the close of the programme Mrs. Burr-it served a delicious lunch to the members of the Club and visitors. The hall was most artistically decorated by those in charge. Next club meeting will be held Jan. 5th, 1907, Mrs. Ashley in charge.

—A regular meeting of Court Napanee, No. 99, I.O.F., will be held this Friday evening. Election of officers, general business, etc.

—The next meeting of the Napanee Musical Club will be held in the town hall on Saturday, 5th Jany., at 3.30 in the afternoon. Women's day, to be in charge of Mrs. Deborah Shibley.

—Miss Checkley and Miss Morphy made about sixty children in town happy Christmas morning, by a judicious distribution of dolls and toys to those whom Santa Claus may have neglected.

CAMDEN EAST.

The annual teamsetting of the Methodist church will be held in Hinch's hall New Year's night. After a bountiful supper a good programme will be given, consisting of speeches, recitations and singing by Wilton quartette and local talent. For further particulars see bills.

Mrs. S. Galbraith and Mrs. Hinted are visiting friends at Deseronto.

Mrs. D. K. Saul, Mrs. Johnston, Miss May Saul and Miss L. Marshall are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Robinson and brother Webb spent a few days of last week in Kingston.

Miss M. E. Saul, Kladar, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. A. Gilmore, Tamworth, called on friends here Wednesday.

Terry Hinted returned from the West Friday.

Miss G. Walsworth, Harrington, at Mrs. A. Alkenbrack's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough, Arden, at M. W. Evans'.

Mrs. G. I. Perry, Morven, at her father's, Mr. Sampson.

St. Luke's Sabbath school will hold their annual Xmas entertainment to-night (Friday.) Tickets, 25c.

Mrs. Edgar, Yarker, at J. B. Alkonbrack's.

Mr. J. A. Gordanier, New York, spent Xmas at Alfred Gordanier's.

H. B. Longmore and D. Fee are home for the holidays.

A quiet though pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Luke's church, Wednesday morning, Dec. 26th, when Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe united Miss Stella Huffman, Moscow, to Mr. J. Hamilton, of this place. We extend congratulations.

Miss Lena Hinch, Hinch, visited her cousin, L. Hinch, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and children, Bellevile, at S. W. Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edgar, Moscow, at W. H. Edgar's.

At the regular meeting of Camden East Lodge No. 180, A.O.U.W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P.M.—A. Dickson.
M.W.—A. R. Boulton.
Foreman—L. C. Switzer.
Overseer—N. Hinch.
Recorder—James Skinner.
Financier—S. Greenway.
Treasurer—R. Guy.
Guide—John Robinson.
Inside Watchman—James O'Hara.
Outside Watchman—Joseph Longmore.
Medical Examiner—M. I. Beeman, M.D.
Trustees—R. W. Longmore, Jas. O'Hara and Jas. Robinson.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—A. R. Boulton.
Alternate—L. C. Switzer.
Auditors—R. W. Longmore and A. Dickson.

STRATHCONA.

Xmas passed off quietly here with no entertainments of any kind.

Miss Webster, who has taught here the past two years, is leaving us. Everyone regrets her departure as she is a good teacher and much beloved by the scholars. The pupils presented her with a fountain pen the day school closed.

There were a couple of runaways last week. Mr. Wilson's team with a load of straw upset at the foot of the hill north of the village. They ran home with the empty sleigh, but no damage was done. A horse belonging to Mr. Reid took fright at the Lloyd farm and ran to this place before it was stopped.

Mrs. Wilde, nr., residing north of this place, is very poorly this winter with heart trouble and general debility.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lasher spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Empey Hill.

Miss Flossie Dunlap spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. George Lott, Newburgh Road, took dinner with Mrs. L. Lott Xmas day.

Mrs. Winters, who has been absent some time nursing a patient, is expected home shortly.

Mr. T. W. Walker spent Christmas with his other and sister, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haycock visited Mr. Chamberlain, Big Creek, Xmas.

If "taken at the Source Stage," Preventicure—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La Grippe.

For first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by T. B. Wallace. 49d

TAMWORTH.

H. Rose and wife spent Xmas with Rev. and Mrs. Chant, Newburgh.

Bert Harkness, Renfrew, spent Xmas with T. M. Barry.

Ed. Harkness and wife, Tweed, spent Xmas with his parents.

Tom Harkness, Kingston, spent Xmas with Gilbert Harkness.

Fred. Douglas, wife and family spent Xmas with Mrs. J. W. Fuller.

Miss Fitzgerald, late of Chicago, is spending her Xmas at home.

While John Hunter was leading a colt to water it got frightened and kicked him in the face, cutting his jaw. Dr. Wilson was called to attend to the fracture.

Jas. Aylesworth, postmaster, while delivering mail to a little girl who had just bought a small bottle of acid, was holding it in her hand when it exploded, passing through the wicket and striking Mr. Aylesworth in the face, burning him severely. But for the wearing of his spectacles, he might have been blinded for life.

Mrs. Addison Kellar died Tuesday morning. Funeral at the Methodist church.

Jas. Williams has returned from Brandon, Man., and is visiting friends in town.

The Methodist Sunday School held their Xmas tree on Xmas eve. There was a good turn out.

The Presbyterian church gave a concert in the town hall on Xmas night with a good programme and a large turn out.

Christ church Sunday school held their Xmas tree on Wednesday evening with a large turn out and a good programme.

Overcoats away down at Floyd's.

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The next time you need Cream of Tartar go to Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store and get the absolutely pure kind, 40 cts. lb.

COLBBROOK.

The entertainment held in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Sunday school, was largely attended, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The superintendent and those who assisted in the programme deserve great praise as it excelled all previous efforts. Proceeds, $57.00.

Fletcher Huffman has been re-engaged as teacher at Petworth for the ensuing year.

Miss Violet Varcoe, of Campbellford, has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends here.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of our teacher, Miss Buck, has been filled by Miss Vanalstine, of Bath.

Milton Huffman, who has been ailing for some time with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lazar, Odessa, visited friends here recently.

Christmas visitors—Chas. Hicks, Dexter, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyce at Mr. James Gray's. Wm. Wallace and family, Miss Helen Wallace, Napanee, and Mr. Robert McGinnes and sisters, of Roblin, at Mr. Wellington Hicks'. Roy Goody, Montreal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Goody. Mr. T. E. Furs and family with friends at Clopper. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shargrew, Marlbank, with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Odems, at Mr. G. J. Riddell's. Mrs. John Kerr, Thompsonville, at her mother's, Mrs. David Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyce with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Yarker. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shargraw with Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, Tamworth. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Babcock at Mr. John Boyce's.

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1—Ladies Fancy Work Boxes, 5 or 6 styles and prices, at from one-third to one-half regular prices, in perfect condition.

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3—Ping-Pong Sets.

4—Several sizes of Purses.

5—Fancy China, last year's stock, but in perfect condition and pattern.

6—One lot of Children's Building Blocks.

7—One lot Perfume from 5c to 50c.

8—One lot Statuettes.

Don't forget our new Imported German and Austrian China. You can see here the daintiest assortment in this section.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

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CAMDEN EAST.

The coal fund for Mr. John Skinner so far has reached $30.00. Subscriptions are asked to subscribe as soon as possible, the object being to buy the coal before Xmas. Let all help with the Xmas tree, which the A. O. U. W. have set a good example in Camden East. Who would like to find himself in Mr. Skinner's state of health? You can't spend your money better.

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STORY OF THE NATIVITY

NO CHRISTMAS SERMON COMPLETE WITHOUT IT ALL.

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No Room For Christ In the Inn, Symbolic of Treatment of the Son of God by Men of Every Rank and In Every Sphere of the World's Activities—Shut Door That Should Be Opened at Once to Divine Call.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dwyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—In this Christmas sermon the preacher finds a striking parallel between the cold and unresponsive attitude of the Jewish world toward the Bethlehem Babe and that of the World at large to-day. The text is Luke ii, 7. "There was no room for them in the inn."

Have you ever read the story of the Nativity? "Oh, yes," you reply "many times." It is the one portion of the Bible I love to read over and over again. When I open the book of Matthew and start with the words, 'Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king,' the divine story has such a fascination that I never stop until I have read the whole chapter through." I am glad to hear you say that. The fascination which holds you enthralled when you read Christ was in the manger is the same enchantment that grips innumerable minds and hearts. I do not believe any Christmas sermon is complete unless it deals with the whole story of the Nativity.

But, though the story of the Nativity is fascinating to the young, it should be even more fascinating to the middle aged and the old, because a man with a matured mind can give it its true historical setting. This story should mean far more to one who can read between the lines than it means to the casual reader. As I begin to study the nine words, "There was no room for them in the inn," I realise that the words have a deeper significance than of a crowded public lie tavern. The act of the innkeeper is symbolic of the treatment of Christ by men of every rank and in every sphere of the world's activities to this day. Christ is still excluded. Now, as on the day of his birth, there is no room for him. The exclusion by the mercenary innkeeper, who would send a poor woman in the delicate condition of Christ's mother to a common stable, was typical. It meant the shut door of the ruler's throne room. It meant the shut door of our mercantile establishments. It meant a Christ crowded out into the cold winter nights from hearts to which he asks admission by selfishness and avarice which have usurped the throne that belongs to him by right. As we think of that birth in the stable at this Christmas season we would not waste our indignation on that oriental innkeeper, but attend to the plea Christ makes now—to unlock all the barred and bolted doors of the human heart as well as of Bethlehem inns. I cannot describe the situation better than by quoting these words of an unknown poet:

He was cradled in a manger.
His own angel sang the hymn,
Of rejoicing at His coming,
Yet there was no room for Him.

Oh, my brothers, are we wiser,
Are we better now than they?
Have we any room for Jesus
In the life we live to-day?

Not much room for our Lord Jesus
Has there been or will there be,
Room for Pilate and for Herod,
Not for Him of Calvary.

Room for pleasure's doors wide open
And for business—but for Him.
Only here and there a manger
Like to that at Bethlehem.

As we come to have many different guides for this Christmas sermon and many different geographical situations, let us first seek the most conspicuous man among all our guides and sit for a little while in the throne room of Herod the Great in the Jerusalem capital. Were ever gorgeousness and splendor greater than his? Herod was appointed when a young man governor of Judaea by his father, but no sooner did he ascend the gubernatorial throne than he began to grip the country with the clutch of a giant. He made Jerusalem his capital. He drew every man who dared criticize his actions by war and strategem be annexed territory after territory to his realms. He married ten wives and divorced or murdered them with no more compunction than did Henry VIII., who sent Ann Boleyn and Catharine Howard to the scaffold. So great was Herod's wealth that, like Napoleon III., he lined his streets with palaces and temples and places of amusement. Great was he. Aye, he became greater in wealth and power than all who had preceded him. Herod was King of Judaea when Christ was born in the year in which Jesus was born.

While we stand among the princes and princesses, counselors and high military potentates who surround this powerful king in the throne room of the Jerusalem capital a courier pushes his way into the hall. He is dust begrimed. He bends the king a message from the commander of the royal troops. It reads: "Last night there passed through our lines some strange men. They came from the far east. They were evidently sages and astrologers. They were great men from the far east, as their garments proved. They were following a star, which slowly moved before them as a guide. They told me that they were going to Jerusalem to find there a royal babe, which was yet to be king of the east. I want to warn your majesty of their mission that you may find this child and slay him." No sooner do we see the courier read than we see the king's lips become set and first. His eyes flash, and he crumples up the letter in his rage. He sends forth messengers to meet these wise men. I can imagine him muttering: "Yes, I will find out where this young child is. I will soon have him. I will kill him if I have to kill every child in my kingdom to do it. There must be no rival to me in this kingdom."

Is there any royal palace on earth in which Jesus Christ would be a welcome guest? Is there any cabinet of statesmen that would submit to his rule or govern on his principles? If he ruled on earth, could there be such horrors as those of the Congo, such massacres as those of Armenia, such ruthless injustice as that of Russia? Would not his rule eliminate the liquor dealer, the corrupt politician, the ministerial roundabout masquerading in his pulpits? What a revolution his rule would make on earth! Every ruler would tremble as the hand that wielded the small cords in the temple was laid to the wheel of governments. We pray that his kingdom may come, but who is ready for it? There is still no room for him in the palace, as there was no room for him in the inn.

The scene again changes. We are not now standing in the Jerusalem capital. We have left this splendid city, with its walls and watchtowers and temples and palaces. We have left the crowded streets lined with homes of wealth. We have left the great, swarming multitudes. We have left far behind the singing of the worshippers and the music of the dancers and the ceaseless hum of its busy marts of trade. We have left Jerusalem, with all its holy associations. And we ride on to the little village of Bethlehem. We can easily do this, literally as well as figuratively. Bethlehem is only about six miles from Jerusalem. The road is down grade. As we come to the village we find it an insignificant place, as it was 2,000 years ago. There are hundreds of little towns in New England twice as large whose names you have never heard anything about. They are too small for notice.

This little village, like all villages, has its store, or place for buying things. It still has a little tavern, or caravansary, where travelers may stop. The innkeeper, or proprietor of this public tavern, has plenty of guests who want to stop with him on the night before Jesus is born. The little village is overcrowded, because Caesar had decreed that a public enumeration must be taken. All the descendants of King David have come back to Bethlehem to be counted. While the innkeeper is standing at the door of his public tavern a poor woman comes up leading a donkey by a bridle. Upon the back of this animal is a pale faced young girl. The girl and the woman say to the innkeeper, "Can we have a lodging at your tavern to-night?" The innkeeper looks at the man's rough clothes, and he says to himself: "Hum! No money there. This is my time for making money. I must not let sentimentality get the better of me. No," he replies sharply: "there is no room. Do you hear? No room." Then the man comes a little closer to the innkeeper and anxiously whispers something and then points to the pale faced girl upon the diminutive beast of burden. The innkeeper looks quickly up. He is almost ready to yield as he sees the poor sick woman. Then the mercenary spirit again gets the better of him. He quickly shakes his head and replies: "No, no; no room. I tell you I have room to be sick to-night I do not want her here." "But," says the traveler, whom we will know to be Joseph, the carpenter, "where shall we go? What shall we do?" And we see Joseph and the husband would plead for shelter for his wife. But the innkeeper's heart is hard, and he repeats the man's appeal. There may really have been no room, as he said, and how could he suspect, as not many people who were already installed to make room for this humble couple? No; there is no room in the inn as urgent as Joseph represents, why not go into the stable? There they will find rest and a shelter. So Joseph accepts, and there, with no comfort or privacy, Jesus is born, and the manger from which the horses eat serves as a cradle for the heir of the ages. Let us read as you perhaps the most pathetic verse in all the Bible, "And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped them in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Can it be that the avarice of Bethlehem's innkeeper is to-day gnawing at the core of your heart? Tell me, if you had been that innkeeper and Jesus' mother had come to you, would you have taken her in as a financial loss? Do you, O business man, show any more kindness to your employee and the poor than that innkeeper showed to Joseph? Are you a Shylock in the business world, demanding your last pound of flesh, no matter whose heart you are cutting into? Are you a ghoul of the night, prowling over the battlefields, rifling the pockets of the slain, with no compunction about where the money comes from? Have you no more mercy upon those who are financially in your power than had the Master on the heart of the novelist? Oh, that to-day the mercenary selfishness of our past life might forever depart from us! Oh, that to-day the Christmas chimes could ring out a cheerful call to all the poor, all the suffering, all the sick, all the troubled, to come to our doors and find shelter and a Christmas refuge.

But again the scene changes. Now, instead of being in the Jerusalem capital or down in the little village of Bethlehem, we are away back among the Zebulon hills at Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph lived at the time they started down to Bethlehem to be enrolled for the census, at the end of which journey Jesus was born and had in a manger. As we have found no room for Jesus in the palace and no room for the infant Christ in the inn, so we now find no room for Jesus in the homes of purity and respectability. Did you ever stop to consider perhaps the most important reason why Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea?

The climax of Mary's sickness was drawing near. Two or three months before the memorable December the news had been scattered everywhere that all the men of Judaea must go to their place of registration. "But what shall I do, husband?" says Mary. "I cannot be left alone here." "No," answers Joseph. "But I think we can make some arrangements among our old friends. Remember, Mary, we have lived in Nazareth all our lives, and we have relatives and friends."

"But, Joseph," answers Mary, "you seem to forget. We had many friends eight months ago, but we have no friends now. Do you not know that all my girl friends and their mothers look upon me with scorn? See if any of them now will let me come into their homes. Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?"

See the face of Joseph, the carpenter, become set and anxious. He knows only too well that his young wife has told the truth. He goes from street to street and from house to house. He piteously asks: "Will you take Mary? Will you care for her while I go south?" Then every door is slammed shut in his face. "No room! No room!" the old friends cry. "No room! No room!" "Is there not such a woman to live in our house even for a night?" Now, hear the awful news. No one would take Mary into their homes because they thought she was a bad woman. Therefore Jesus had to be born in a barn. Not only the door of the Bethlehem inn was shut against Christ, but the doors of all the homes of Nazareth. They also were shut against poor Mary in her time of need. Can you not read between the lines as I speak the words of my text, "There was no room for them in the inn?"

We are sorry. We think the people were hard, and yet, alas, alas, how often to-day Jesus is refused entrance into the homes of our modern Nazareths! When he comes to us in the guise of the homeless and the poor, do we not criticise their character, reproach them with improvidence or misconduct? Only the deserving poor have a claim, and even theirs is unwelcome. Alas, how often we turn our backs upon his repentant Mary Magdalenes and social outcasts when as repentant sinners they come knocking at our door and saying, "Let me in. Let me in. Oh, for Jesus' sake, let me in." When these poor social outcasts come begging for help at your doors in Christ's name, will you try to help them back to Christian purity and truth? By the power of Christ we cleanse them and purify them. May we guard them and protect them for the sake of Him who once brought unjust scandal on his mother.

But how about the synagogues? Were they any more willing to receive the new-born Christ than was the palace or the public taverns or the homes of his Nazareth friends? No, nay. The priests and Levites cried out as did the innkeeper. "No room, no room. There is no room here for a new-born Christ." The door of the temple was shut against him just the same as was the door of a public tavern.

My Lord Jesus, on this Christmas Sabbath, will we not receive thee into this sanctuary? Will we not say all that we have is thine? Shall we say this pulpit is thine and these pews are thine? Will we not open all our sanctuaries to thee and cry, "Jesus, thou loving Babe, come in and rule all our hearts with thy love?" Yes, the church of God to-day should open wide its door to Jesus as well as the palace and the tavern and the home.

Just one more thought, and I am done. The poor man's but did not seem to have any more room for the new-born Christ than the rich man's palaces. We love to picture Jesus as the lowly Nazarene. We love to think of him as the friend and the helper of the poor. We love to describe him as being born among the sheep and the oxen and the asses and the goats and the shepherds. But how did the poor man treat him? I will tell you. Just as long as the poor people thought they could get something out of Christ in a temporal way they ran after him. But as soon as Jesus began to his way to crucifixion they ran from him as a thief would run from a pursuing officer. "Room, room," they cried, "give Christ room," when they thought he could feed them and clothe them and drive the hated Romans out. But as soon as Christ was arrested and arraigned for trial then for him they had no room in their hearts. Now, poor man and wretched man, if you are getting in life's battles, will you treat Christ so? Will you not gather around Christ at this Christmas manger? Will you follow him at this holy time? Will you follow when he is persecuted? Will you follow him to Gethsemane? Will you stand by him and defy the modern Judas in Pilate's judgment hall? Will you help him carry his cross to Calvary? Will you only at this Christmas time, but always, receive him? Room, room! Have you to-day room in your hearts for your Saviour and Lord? The rich men proved recreant to Jesus. The poor men proved apostates to Christ. Will you remain true to him whether you are rich or poor? If you ask Christ for help, he will give you strength to be true to him, no matter whether you are to-day clothed in overalls or in broadcloth.

We have stood in Herod's judgment hall. We have been to Bethlehem and Nazareth. Now come home for Christmas. By our own firesides we want this year to build a new manger. Near it plant your Christmas tree. Fill it with presents. Ask God's blessing upon the festivities of holiday week. And as you gather your children and your children's children in your home and invite your friends be sure to keep enough room vacant for Christ's welcome. May God bless you in your coming Christmas joy!

Oh, the Stuffing.

We ate a duck, or the best part of it, a thing that I call "quacker quick" on two hind legs. If we had eaten a goose, we might be accused of cannibalism, but we ate the duck, and we wondered as we ate, regarding the feelings of the duck. We were all right, but we had no opportunity of diagnosing the sensations of the other party to the agreement. In our innocence we likened it unto the inevitable throes that thrill the poor prospector, when he comes in contact with a lawyer. The best part of a duck is the "stuffing." The rest is misery to bad teeth, but, oh, the "stuffing" which the lawyer gets, the savory of it makes poor men rich, and we often wish that we were a lawyer.—From the Haileybruian.

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BY-LAW NO.

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Napanee, to the amount of $15,000, for the purpose of raising debt funds for the payment of the cost of the Dundas Street Sewer.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee has constructed a sewer on West and Dundas streets in the Town of Napanee, known as the Dundas Street Sewer, at a cost of $15,000.

And whereas it is desirable that the said cost should be paid and that the said sum of $15,000 should be raised by the issue of debentures of the Town, and

Whereas under thereto will be issued debentures of the Town of Napanee, payable in twenty annual instalments, the amount of the debt intended to be created by the by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied in payment of said purposes and no other; and

Whereas it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one and the same time and to make the principal of the said debentures payable in twenty years, being the time within which the said debts are to be paid; and

Whereas the amount required to be raised annually for the payment of the debt intended to be created by the by-law, for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon is the sum of $1,048.83 each year for principal and interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, which sum it is hereby proposed to raise annually by a special rate during the currency of the said debentures upon the ratable property of the Town of Napanee, according to the last revised assessment roll, in the sum of $1,048.83.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is $68,739.89, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates or assessments, and whereof no part either for principal or interest is in arrear.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee, enacts as follows:

1. That for the purpose of raising the sum of $15000, debentures of the said Town of Napanee amounting in the sum of $15000 as aforesaid, in the sum of $1067.91 each shall be issued on the first day of February, A.D. 1907, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable one on the first day of February in each of the years from 1908 to 1927, both revised, at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Napanee, without demand, with interest calculated at the rate of four per centum per annum on the sum of $15000 from time to time remaining unpaid of the said debentures.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality, and he is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time during the currency of the said debentures to issue the said debentures or any part thereof, and to affix the corporate seal of the said Municipality thereto.

3. That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the said Municipality to sell the said debentures or any part thereof at any time after the passing of this by-law at such price as he may deem necessary.

4. The votes of the qualified electors of the said Municipality shall be taken on the passing of this by-law on Monday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1907, at the following places, namely: At the Town Hall in the said Town of Napanee for the West Ward No. 1, at the Public School House in the said Town of Napanee for the West Ward No. 2, at the Public School House in the said Town of Napanee for the East Ward No. 3, at the Public School House in the said Town of Napanee for the East Ward No. 4, at the Public School House in the said Town of Napanee for the East Ward, Perrin's Division, at the following hours, that is to say, On Saturday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1907, at

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"What's that asked his wife. "He ain't left Bedford to be minister."

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"What do you mean by keeping me waiting for an hour?" she asked, "don't you know I'm a busy husband.

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Belle—Yes, I know Jack has his faults, but a heart is in the right place.

Maud—What makes you so sure? Belle—He's given it to me.

"Is your sister going to marry Mr. Twobble?" asked Bobby.

"I sister don't told me she was goin' to marry him, but I bet she will."

"Why?"

"Cause she said she wouldn't."

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gatling rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Them crazy wagons must cost a lot o' cash," said Mike, "and the fire is fairly burnin' money."

"Ah! be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be their tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

"Believe me, Madeline, when I am away from you I am thinking every minute of your two eyes and of your lovely hair back."

"Bah! I am sure you said the same to another girl when you left her."

"Madeline, don't be cruel. I swear to you that you are wrong. The girls before you was dark."

First Boy—Expect to get much for Christmas?

Second Boy—Yep; but I expect I won't get nothing like what I expect.

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Mr. Wm. Hooper spent Sunday at W. G. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks, Hawley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexsmith this week.

A large number from here attended the Xmas tree at the Methodist church on the 18th. All report a good time.

Miss Maggie Baker spent a few days at C. Bell's, recently.

Miss M. Garbutt is improving old school entrances at Bath.

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It becomes necessary occasionally for every man to take punishment. When your time comes don't annoy others with your screams.

Isn't it a fact that the most successful men you know are polite men? Then doesn't it follow that if you hope to succeed you must be polite?

When you hear a man abused behind his back we do not think, "How unpopular other people are!" but "How we all catch it when we are not around!"

Don't worry if you are not good looking. You look all right to your friends. The best looks on earth could not make you look good to your enemies, and those who are not interested in you don't know how you look.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is the pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price, all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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When Edison Apologized.

When Thomas A. Edison first came to Washington to display the graphophone, which had just recently been invented, Roscoe Conkling, who was always quite vain, was there too. Mr. Conkling wore a tall hat on his forehead, and when Mr. Edison repeated something about a little girl with a little curl right in the middle of her forehead the New York statesman thought that, of course, the remark was made for him, and Mr. Edison had to apologize.—Dr. Reyburn's Reminiscences of Charles Sumner in Washington Post.

A Lofty Mind.

A lofty mind shrinks nobly. It easily creates vivid, agreeable and natural fancies and places them in their best light, clothes them with all appropriate graces, and rejects unworthy tastes and clears away from its own thoughts all that is useless and disagreeable.—Hochefoucauld.

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My Dear Friend—I beg you to lend me $100 at once. Time forget me never. I am not worthy to be remembered.—From a Letter Found by Paris Figaro.

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Never hit a man when he is up.—Dallas Morning News.

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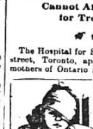
The Hospital for Sick Children, College street, Toronto, appeals to fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not a local institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.

"HAPPY WITH HER DOLL."

The Hospital had last year in its beds and cots 3,548 patients—231 of these were from 31 places outside of Toronto. The


NEW FIGURE HOOKER, JUST ARRIVED.

cost per patient per day, and there were 1,371 sick little ones to stay in the Hospital.

Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 12,120 children. About $,000 of these were unable to pay and were treated free.

SERVING BREAKFAST.

Your money is as good as gold on a bingee on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Every body today may be a Friend in Need to somebody's child.

Your dollar may be a door of hope to somebody's child. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering childhood on every dollar that is paid by friends for little children.

If you know of any child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club feet send the parent's name to the Hospital.

TWO CLUB FOOT CASES IN PLASTER

See what can be done for club-foot children. There were 36 like cases last year and hundreds in 21 years.

BEFORE AFTER

Please send contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

Just How to Do It.

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend your alarm. You give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years that you are owing for the paper. He will then admit you. You will advance to the center of the room, address the editor with the following counterpign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasped to ten dollar bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say, "You bet." After giving him the news you will be obliged to retire with a receipt for the obligation properly discharged.

Billiards at Sea.

"Can you imagine playing billiards in a heavy gale?" said the captain. "Do you wonder that our great liners, with their elevators and telephones and gymnasium, don't have billiard tables as well? One ship once had a billiard table, the Great Eastern. The wonderful Great Eastern had a billiard table on a swinging deck. This deck was supposed to counteract the ship's motion and to keep the table steady, but it failed to do so, and very remarkable were some of the shots made on the Great Eastern's table in rough weather. Nevertheless the table was kept for years and was a popular fatility. I heard the big boat, but an other boat before or since has ever been ered to introduce billiards."

Saved by a Cool Head.

Sir Andrew Clarke while traveling in Italy ascended a high tower one evening and found at the top another tourist, an Englishman. They chatted pleasantly for a few minutes when suddenly the stranger seized Sir Andrew by the shoulders and said quietly, "I am going to throw you over." The man was a maniac. The physician had only a moment in which to gather his thoughts, but that moment saved him. "Pooh!" he replied unconcernedly. "Anybody can throw a man over the tower. If we were on the ground you could not throw me up. That would be too difficult." "Yes, I could," retorted the maniac. "I could easily throw you up here from the ground. Let us go down, and I will do it." The descent was accordingly made, during which Sir Andrew managed to secure help and release himself from his perilous situation.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN.

'His Whirlwind of Speculation in the Mining Regions.

In 1853 a little party of gold seekers with a meager outfit of horses and wagons started for California from the village of Racine, Wis. In command of this adventurous expedition was a young man who took with him his wife and infant daughter. His name was E. J. Baldwin and he made a wise choice in shaking from his restless feet the dust of a tamer civilization. He needed a larger theater of action for his pent-up and surging activities. While trailing through the mountains of Utah the pioneers were attacked by Indians, who were beaten off during a six hour fight in which young Baldwin killed their chief. After six months of hardship the party reached Hangtown (later called Placerville), in California.

Here Baldwin tarried and began placer mining. He appears to have been no more than an ordinary red shirted argonaut, panning the ups and downs of mining luck, until the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia City. Thither he drifted and discovered that his natural bent was gambling with the mines that other men had opened. Amid a whirlwind of speculation he fought his way with such success that he loomed from the smoke in a few months as "Lucky" Baldwin, the man who had cleaned up $7,500,000 in the stock deals in the stock of the Ophir mines.

San Francisco was the Mecca of such lucky sons of fortune who were rearing a new empire by the Golden Gate. As a stock and mining speculator "Lucky" Baldwin shone resplendent, but he was also a liberal son of San Francisco. He built hotels and theaters and business blocks even while he was amassing that far from conservative community by madly freakish extravagances.

In a very lucid interval he bought all the Spanish grants he could find near Los Angeles and there spent a million in making this ranch of his not only a splendidly productive property, but also one of the most beautiful estates ever laid out in this or any other country. It was his hobby, his pet, and he planted miles of avenues with noble shade trees and made wonderful tropical gardens, surrounding his home by a paradise of vernal beauty.—Ralph D, Paine in Outing Magazine.

"TELL IT TO THE MARINES."

Peppy' Version of the Origin of the Expression by Charles H.

The saying, "Tell it to the marines," is traced to Peppys, the author of the famous "Diary," and it is said by him to have originated with Charles II. of England. "It so befell," as the story goes, "that his right hearted majesty, with an exceedingly bored expression on his swarthy face, was strolling in the shade with the ingenious Mr. Peppys, awaiting the opening of the mid speech restertien at Depiford,' said Mr. Peppys, with the captain of the Derbyrame, who hath lately returned from the Indies rather richer than the two most wonderful things that ever, I think, I did hear in my life.' Among the odd were of fish flying in the air. 'Fish flying in the air!' exclaimed his majesty. 'Ha, ha!' A quaint conceit, which 'twere too good to spoil wi' keeping. What ho, sir'—he turned and beckoned the colonel, Sir William Killigrew of the newly raised marine regiment of foot, who was following in close conversation with the Duke of York—we would discourse with you on a matter touching your own element. What say you, colonel, to a man who swears he hath seen fishes to fly in the air?

"'I should say, sire,' returned the sea soldier simply, 'that the man hath sailed in southern seas, for when your majesty's business carried me thither once I had frequently observe more flying-fish in one hour than the hairs of my head in number.'

"Old Rowley glanced narrowly at the colonel's frank, weather beaten face. Then, with a laugh, he turned to the secretary.

"'Mr. Peppys,' said he, 'from the very nature of your office you are one of our subjects can have so wide a knowledge of seas and lands as the officers and men of our loyal maritime regiment. Henceforth never we hear dissent upon a tale that lacketh likelihood we will first tell it to the marines.'"—Army and Navy Journal.

Weight of a Piece of Ice.

A rough and ready method of calculating the weight of a piece of ice is afforded by the fact that a cubic foot of this substance weighs approximately 57.25 pounds. First measure the breadth, length and height of the cake, and the three results, being multiplied, will give the number of cubic inches. If this answer be in turn multiplied by .033 the approximate number of pounds will result. For instance, a cake 8 by 9 by 10 inches contains 720 cubic inches. This multiplied by .033 gives 23¾ pounds, the correct weight of such a piece of ice.

Wrong Either Way.

Mr. Jawback—I've got a new stenographer. Mrs. Jawback—Brute! I suppose she isn't pretty enough for you! Mr. Jawback—It's the man, Mrs. Jawback—Unfeeling monster! Trying to make the people think I'm too jealous to let you have a girl, eh!—Cleveland Leader.

Courage.

"Does your boy get into fights after you?" "Some," answered Farmer Cornstock. "He doesn't like work any more than I do, but there's a difference in that he has the courage of his convictions."

He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well and has power enough to refrain from evil.—Cicero.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or lowering breath. Call and investigate, at T. D. Wallace's drug store. 46d

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Pardonable at this Season, but the Results are Unpleasant

Eating more than is necessary is like choking a fire by putting on too much fuel. The food is not only undigested and useless, but a menace to health. Depression, drowsiness, headache, nausea, flatulence, and indigestion, are some of the consequences. A Bilean after dinner is the best help to the overburdened stomach. All sufferers from dyspepsia find Bileans indispensable. They enable you to eat what you like, when you like, and how you like. Unequalled as a family medicine.

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Mrs. Charles Merrett, 35 Cornwall Street, Toronto, Ont., says: "I was a sufferer from acute dyspepsia for 12 months before using Bileans. Pains in the chest and in the region of the heart, and a sensation of fullness in the stomach, usually after meals, were some of the symptoms. Such sudden and severe attack of pain in the region of the heart made me think I had heart trouble, but the doctor said there was nothing wrong with that organ, and the whole trouble lay in the food not digesting properly. I tried doctor's medicines and various remedies advised by friends and by druggists, but nothing seemed able to cure me of these terrible pains and the distress after food until I began using Bileans. A very few gave me such relief that I kept on using until I had no more trouble with my heart or stomach. I was recommended to try Bileans by parties who had used them as a family medicine for a long time, and now I would strongly recommend them to any sufferer from indigestion or allied symptoms. There is nothing to equal Bileans as an all-round medicine for young and old."

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Bileans are altogether different and superior to the ordinary stomach and liver pills. They are purely vegetable in composition and are a certain cure for headaches, nausea, and all the effects of indigestion. They also cure dyspepsia, biliousness, female ailments and irregularities, anæmia, rheumatism, debility, blood impurities, and all other simple and disorders arising from defective bile flow and sluggishness. Of all druggists, 25c. a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 8 boxes for $1.00.

Maple Leaf Rubbers

"Buy 'Maple Leaf' Rubbers if you want a neat, smart, accurate fit."—Wireless from 'the old woman who lived in a shoe."

Light and pliable, because no wear-destroying adulterants are mixed with the finest Para gum.

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By numerous tests by the best bakers the above mentioned brands have been proven to be the best flours in the market.

When buying flour, ask for Dafoe's, and patronize your home mill, thereby producing Bran and Shorts that you can purchase cheaper than the product of the Western mills, which has to be transported thousands of miles, at great expense and usually, when it reaches you, of inferior quality.

The grocer complains if the farmer or the consumer sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at his home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy flour that has been shipped from the west and sell you an inferior flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

Chopped feed and buckwheat flour always on hand. Feed grinding a specialty, at the rate of 25 cents per hundred pounds.

Ask for prices at the Big Mill, before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.

Silver Plated Rogers' Knives, Forks and Spoons, guaranteed 1st quality. MADOLE & WILSON.

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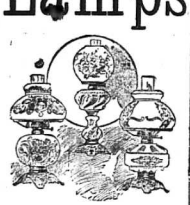

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Don't forget that you can get all your Drugs wants supplied at the NEWBURGH PHARMACY. When you want anything carefully and accurately put up, bring it here.

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HAWLEY TEA.

The annual tea will be held in the Methodist church, Hawley, on Monday evening, 31st Dec., New Year's eve. A splendid programme will be supplied after the supper by local and foreign talent. Mr. R. B. Allen, Napanee, will officiate as chairman. Everybody invited. Admission 25c. A special service will be held in the church on Sunday evening, 30th inst.

Clark's Pork And Beans

There is nothing better for breakfast—gives you energy for the whole day—Ready in a minute, 5 and 10c tins.

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Read over Fred. Curry's big ad. on page 6. He is holding a Big Shoe Sale, and giving 20 per cent. reduction. Look over the prices he quotes.

ANNUAL TEA

The annual tea of the Methodist church at Camden East, will be held on Tuesday evening, 1st Jany., New Year's Night. Revds G. Horton, Marven, H. S. Spence, B.A., B.D., Tamworth, and N. D. Drew, Camden East, will be present and deliver addresses. An excellent programme will also be provided after the supper. The Wilton Quartette will also give several of their popular selections. Mr. R. W. Langmaid will preside. Tickets, 25 cts Everybody welcome.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 198, Napanee the following officers were elected for 1907:

W. Master—John O'Neill.
Dept. Master—Joseph Mowbray.
Rec. Sec.—John Jennings.
Fin. Sec.—Robert McMillan
Treasurer—James Hartwick.
Chaplain—[illegible]
Lecturer—E. H. Symington.
Committee—Robert Shelton, Ed. Shibley, Miller, James Haight.
Guard—E. Thompson Charles Ward.

ADDINGTON FARMERS INSTITUTE

Public meetings will be held in Finkle's hall, Newburgh, on Thursday, 10th Jany., 1907, at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m., and in the town hall, Centreville, on Friday, 11th Jany., at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. Messrs. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, and T. H. Mason, Strafordville, will address the meetings on subjects of special interest to farmers. Messrs. D. A. Nesbit, B.A., and W. Millar B.A., Newburgh, will assist in making the meetings interesting. Public invited. S. Gilmore, President. Geo. Anson Aylesworth, Vice Pres., J. B. Aylesworth, Secty. 52b

DAINTY "DOLLY VARDEN"

When "Dolly Varden," one of the brightest and most tuneful comic operas the American stage has seen in the past quarter of a century was first produced, the management stopped at nothing in the matter of expense to make the presentation as beautiful as the best scenic artists obtainable, and the most famous costumers could make it. This same lavish production is being utilized this season by Milton and Sargent Aborn, who are presenting Lillian Spencer and a splendid big singing organization in "Dolly Varden." Will be at the Grand Opera House in Kingston on Saturday Dec. 29th. Matinee and night.

UNCLE DUDLEY.

For a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment there is no attraction before the public that is completely fills the bill as Barnett Bros. eyclone of fun, "Uncle Dudley from Missouri," which will appear in the Bijou Opera House, Napanee, on Monday evening, Dec. 31st. "Uncle Dudley from Missouri" is one of the most irresistably funny comedies which appeal to all classes. The plot while not deep is clean cut and deeply interesting, the dialogues are bright and the humor is original. There is not a dull moment during the entire performance. A bright sparkling one act comedy will precede Uncle Dudley from Missouri entitled Lady Kitty.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT MOSCOW.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church at Moscow, on Tuesday evening next, New Year's Night. A good programme will be rendered, and public are cordially invited. Admission, 15 cents.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church, Selby, will give their annual entertainment in the church on New Year's night, Jany. 1st. A splendid programme will be rendered, given by Miss M. F. Chown, elocutionist, Kingston, and Miss Edna Ashley, Napanee, and local talent. Admission, 25 cents.

HOLBURN TEA.

The annual teameeting of the Methodist church will be held on New Year's night, and will be one of the best ever held on the south side of Hay Bay. Besides a record-breaking repast, a good programme will be given, and addresses by Mr. Weeks, of Moscow, and Dr. Simpson and Mr. M. S. Madole, Napanee. Tickets, 25 cts. 51bp

PARISH OF SELBY.

The Rev. T. F. Dowdell wishes to thank the good people of St. John's church, Kingsford, for the many valuable gifts which they sent to the Rectory on Xmas Eve, and particularly Messrs. McMath, Provins and Barnes for bringing them. These gifts included forty bushels of grain, vegetables, fruit, meat and butter. Also for the very generous offering at both Selby and Kingsford on Christmas Day. The services in this Parish next Sunday will be Kingsford, 10.30 a.m.; Selby, 3 p.m.; Strathcona, 7 p.m. Service at Selby every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday a singular and painful accident happened to Mr. James Aylesworth, postmaster at Tamworth. A Miss Kearns was at the wicket and in the act of taking her mail from the postmaster, the cork popped out of a bottle she had in her hand, and the contents poured into Mr. Aylsworth's face. Fortunately his glasses partially protected his eyes, or he would have lost his sight. He was carried to the doctor's office, who fonnd that he would not lose his eyesight, but the eyelids and his whole face are badly burned. On Wednesday he had not sufficiently recovered to be able to open his eyes. The bottle contained nitric acid and quicksilver, and Miss Kearns had just got it at the druggist's for her father, to be used as a liniment.

MULHOLLAND—BRISTOW.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow, Sandhurst, Dec. 26th, at high noon, when the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Etta Maria, to Mr James Mulholland, of this place, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Boyce, under an arch of evergreens and roses, in the presence of about forty guests. The bride looked very charming in a handsome gown of grey henrietta trimmed with white allover lace, chiffon and silk applique, and wore a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses, holly and ivy. She was attended by her cousin Miss Ida Carnahan, of Deseronto, who also wore a very pretty dress of grey henrietta trimmed with white embroidered chiffon and silk applique, and carried a bouquet of roses and holly. The groom was attended by Samuel J. Bristow, brother of the bride, who performed his duties very ably. After receiving congratulations the wedding party repaired to the dinning room, which was beautifully decorated with roses and evergreens, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in amusements and music. The bride was the recipient of a number of very useful and valuable presents, which show the high esteem in which she is held among her wide circle of friends. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a solid gold brooch, and to the groomsman a gold crescent tie pin. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and best wishes to spend their honeymoon with friends in the west.

Picton papers please copy.

VANKOUGHNET—CARR.

Leader, Carman, Man., Dec. 19th.

A very pretty house wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elridge, Main street, when her youngest daughter, Janet Clara Carr, was united in marriage to William G. Vankoughnet, of Carman district. The nuptial ceremony took place in the parlor under an arch of ivy and orange blossoms. Behind the arch party was a bank of blooming plants. Rev. D. M. MacKay, B.A., performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John S. Gibson, of Morden. Miss S. Agnes Campbell played Wagner's bridal chorus, and through the ceremony she rendered sweet strains of "Home Thomas, and during congratulations the march "Rosamund," by Gounod. The bride was accompanied by Miss Ethel Jenkins as bridesmaid, and Mr. Harvey Vankoughnet, the groom's brother, was groomsman. The bride's costume was white silk and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also gowned in white silk and her bouquet pink roses. After the ceremony the guests partook of an elaborate wedding luncheon, the dining room being prettily festooned with evergreen and flowers. The guests outside of immediate relatives were all old friends of the bride's deceased father and were present at her baptism. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Vankoughnet left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg and Brandon, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Vankoughnet was formerly a resident of the Township of Richmond, and is a son of Mr. Harvey Vankoughnet.

Can't eat? Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills for a few days and observe the results. For sale at The Medical Hall.—Fred. L. Hooper.

—All our Unsold Lines must be cleared at exceptionally good holiday trade.

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December 29 | 31

Commencing Saturday, 29th

'Tis our plan at this season of the year to put in force a vigorous and decisive low range of prices in order to accomplish quickly an absolute clearance of all winter merchandise or broken left-over lines from Xmas. We make it an invariable rule never to carry merchandise over from one season to another, but dispose of it before the season is ended—that is, if price inducements will move it. The fact that there are two to three full months of wearing time ahead yet, and lastly prices are such as you have never bought equal qualities at before. These are the circumstances which tend to make this sale by far the most important trade event that has ever taken place in Napanee. This "profit sharing sale" is a means of thanking our many customers for a generous year's business.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

6 ONLY this season's Tweed Coats, loose straped backs, also Prince Chap, trimmed with fancy buttons, silk braids, silk velvet collars, in fact every new touch about each coat, regular $15. Pre-inventory Sale, . $10

1 ONLY Black "finger back" coat, silk lined body and sleeves, silk braid trimmings, this is a beauty, regular $30. Pre-inventory Sale. $19

1 ONLY Black coat, fitted to the form, silk button and cord trimmings, satin lined, a beauty $25. Pre-inventory Sale . . $16 50

25 ONLY Children's coats, good colors in tweed mixtures and plain greens, greys, etc., well trimmed and nicely made, all new styles, 5 years to 15 years in sizes, regular 3.00 to 8.00. Pre-inventory Sale . ½ Price

6 ONLY Ladies' black ¾ length coats, velvet trimmings, some braid all new coats this season, regular $12, $14, $15. Pre-inventory Sale $9.39

8 ONLY Ladies' black ¾ length, nice heavy quality, well made in newest styles, regular $9 and $12. Pre-inventory Sale . . $6.98

29 ONLY Skirts in black mohair, voile, cheviot and panama, also tweed effects in every size, bought too many, this means a big shareing to skirt buyers, regular 2.00 to 10.00. Pre inventory Sale . ½ Price

23 ONLY Wool Mufflers or neck shields, regular 50c. Pre-inventory Sale 19c

10 ONLY Ladies' Kimonas and Wrappers in good colors and full sizes, regular 1.75 to 2.50. Pre-inventory Sale . $1.39

18 ONLY Angola Wool Tams with and without peak, in all colors, including cream, regular 50c and 75c. Pre-inventory Sale . 19c

10 ONLY Cream Baby Bonnets, bear skin, satin ribbon and silk braid and rushing trimmings, regular 1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Pre-inventory Sale 89c

16 ONLY Cream bear skin tams with feather and ribbon trimmings, these are the newest, regular 1.00 and 1.25. Pre-inventory Sale . 79c

5 DOZ. ONLY Ladies' Night Gowns, embroidery silk trimmings, full sizes, well made, regular 1.00 and 1.25. Pre-inventory Sale . 89c

5 DOZ. ONLY Pink and cream, these are pretty in every way, on the same order as the above but far superior in quality, regular 1.50 and 1.75. Pre-inventory Sale $1.39

5 DOZ. ONLY. These are beauties in cream hand silk embroidered, Peter Pan collar, elegantly trimmed, regular 2.00. Pre-inventory Sale, $1.49

25 DOZ. ONLY Ladies' fine embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, all new stock, regular 10c, 12½c, 15c. Pre-inventory Sale, 8c each

LADIES' COLLARS AND BELTS

IN THREE LOTS TO CLEAR.

This left from Xmas lots consist of the very finest lace, chiffon, gimps and silk collars in the trade. The belts are leather, silk and fancy trimmed in every color, all slightly soiled from handling in the Xmas rush.

Lot 1	Regular 50c to 75c	Pre-inventory Sale	19c
Lot 2	" 65c to 1.00	"	39c
Lot 3	" 1.00 to 2.00	"	49c

27 ONLY Ladies' black, green, brown and blue Mohair Waists, all sizes, well trimmed and made, regular 1.75. Pre-inventory Sale, ½ Price

The above Sale will be the big trade event of the season. "Come early for first choice."

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All Silk String Ties, 15c, 2 for 25c.

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50c Way's Mufflers, 35c

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Guards—E. Thompson Charles Ward.

ADDINGTON FARMERS INSTITUTE.

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UNCLE DUDLEY.

For a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment there is no attraction before the public that so completely fills the bill as Barnett Bros. cyclone of fun, "Uncle Dudley from Missouri," which will appear in the Bijou Opera House, Napanee, on Monday evening, Dec. 31st. "Uncle Dudley from Missouri" is one of the most irresistably funny comedies which appeal to all classes. The plot while not deep is clean cut and deeply interesting, the dialogues are bright and the humor is original. There is not a dull moment during the entire performance. A bright sparkling one act comedy will precede Uncle Dudley from Missouri entitled Lady Kitty.

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The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Napanee Curling Club held on Monday evening:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Ponton.
Pres.—Dr. Wartman.
1st Vice—Dr. Dafoe.
2nd Vice—Dr. Bell.
Sec.-Treas.—Dr. Herrington.
Rink Committee—Messrs. Ed. Fields, Ira Miller, James Haight.
Guards—E. Thompson Charles Ward.

ADDINGTON FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Speaking of Clothes

Now Harry, while speaking of clothes, I just want to say this—

I have bought clothes in Napanee for a long time. I've worn clothes, hats and toggery from every store—I've tried them all.

But, when all is said, I will sum up my experience by saying that the clothing and outfitting I get at J. L. Boyes' is far and away ahead of anything I have been able to find anywhere else.

They carry the largest and best selected stock of imported suitings shown in this vicinity. Their assortment of new Browns are beautiful. They're always ahead in style—their clothing is finely made and correctly cut. There is a newness and swellness about their clothes that other clothes don't have. Then again they charge you only a fair price—no fancy figures. By all odds, Harry, go to J. L. Boyes for your clothes. I'm telling only what I know.

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Villon has proved himself to us the past season a sure foal-getter, and a fine horse in every way. He will make the season of 1908 at his own stable, Moscow, and a few outside points.

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Commonly known by his every-day name "Sandy" needs no introduction, as he and his stock are now widely known as among the finest and best in the land. Some not two years old could not be bought for $150.

Leaves his stable Monday morning, arriving at the Royal Hotel, Napanee, Tuesday noon. Leaving there Wednesday morning. Goes via Moscow on his last season's route.

JOE THE BANKER (3215)

"Joe's" colts are growing up fine, one not yet 2 years old, recently sold for $145, and he has many more in this class, and even better. He will travel on nearly the same route as last season, with other good qualities. All these horses have splendid feet, and are extra fast walkers. Two very important points in any horse. Services and terms same as last season.

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—The steam barge "Navajoe" arrived in the harbor on Tuesday morning with a cargo of coal for Mr. J. R. Dafoe.

Belleville Portland Cement, made from rock, stronger and better cement than any other at same price. BOYLE & SON, agents.

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Nutmegs 5c. Canada Flakes, 22c.

BAY CIRCUIT SERVICES.

Sunday, May 10th.—Anderson, at 10.30, Hay Bay 2.30, Gretna 7.30. Rev. S. F. Dixon, of Tamworth, will preach Educational sermons.

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There is nothing better than Prism Brand Floor Enamel. It dries quickly, has a beautiful good gloss, and is mixed in the best colors. One gallon covers 360 square feet two coats. The Medical Hall—Fred. L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

—Divine service will be held in St. Jude's Church, Bosport, on Sunday, May 10th, at 7.30 p.m.

—Messrs. Dafoe & Walker unloaded a very choice car load of white pine this week for their planing mill.

—The schooners "Winnie Wing" and "Lizzie Metzler" brought in loads of coal for Mr. F. E. VanLuven this week.

—On the 22d of April Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fales interred the remains of their little son, John B. Fales, in Morven cemetery.

—Don't forget the concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next, 14th May. Proceeds in aid of the Napanee Baseball Club.

—M. S. Madole has purchased the lumber business from the Rathbun Company, and F. E. VanLuven has purchased the coal business. Mr. Madole will remove the lumber to his own yard.

—Rev. R. W. Spencer, of Roslin, has accepted the call from Camden parish, and will conduct the services next Sunday, May 10th, at Yarker, 10.30 a.m., Newburgh 3 p.m., and Camden East 7 p.m.

—On Sunday next, May 10th, Rev. T. F. Dowdell will hold his last services as rector of the Parish of Selby. The services on that day will be as follows: Selby 10.30 a.m. Kingsford 3 p.m., and Strathcona 7.30 p.m.

—Mr. R. B. Shipman has purchased the schooner "Winnie Wing" from Capt. Irving, of Burlington, Ont. The above boat is one of the best vessels on the lakes. She left Napanee on Tuesday afternoon to load lumber for Oswego, N.Y., where she will load coal for Kingston.

—Mr. Edw. Francisco purchased an automobile from the Automobile & Supply Co., Toronto, and brought it home on Saturday. It is a handsome five-passenger Argyle car, made in Glasgow, Scotland, 24 horse power, and has a speed of 30 miles an hour.

—Mr. H. Sager has been busy the past month painting and decorating his merry-go-round. The horses, chariots, etc., present a very neat appearance this spring, and a new tent has been added to the outfit. He has erected the machine on the vacant lot, corner of Bridge and Centre streets and the older generation, as well as the children, are enjoying themselves.

—At a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church, Newburgh Circuit, held on the 4th inst., the pastor, Rev. Richard Duke, who is President of the B. Q. Conference, announced, that on account of his health not being all that he could desire, he should ask for a superannuated position for one year. This was a surprise to all the members of the Board. After consideration a resolution was passed unanimously, expressing the entire satisfaction of all the members of the Circuit with the scholarly and zealous work of Mr. Duke as minister during the Conference year, and the regret that all will feel in losing Mr. Duke, and his family after only one year's residence with us.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

The non-jury sitting of the High Court of Justice will be held on Monday, May 11th, before his Lordship Mr. Justice Clute, at the Court House, Napanee. The following cases have been entered for trial:

VanLuven vs. Asselstine.—An action to recover $1424 cash loan. D. H. Preston, K.C., for plaintiff; J. L. Whiting, K.C., for defendant.

Dickson vs. LeRoy.—An action for fraudulent misrepresentation. H. M. Deroche, K.C., for plaintiff; Scott, Mostt & MacGregor, Toronto, for defendant.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Owing to the very bad weather on Wednesday evening, Prof. Hutt was met by but a small contingent from the Horticultural Society, but those who braved the pouring rain were well repaid by the entertaining and instructive talk given them by the Professor, whose remarks were illustrated by lantern pictures of various scenes of lawns, shrubbery and flowers. The Professor advocated as nearly as possible an imitation of nature in the beautifying of landscape, and deplored the unsightly placards and advertisements which so frequently mar the outskirts of our towns and villages, and thought a commission might be formed to look after our river approaches and make and keep them beautiful. In the absence of the President of the Society, Mr. C. M. Warner very ably filled the chair and voiced the sentiments of the audience by expressing the hope that it might not be long before we might have the pleasure of hearing the Professor again, and that on the next occasion the elements might be more propitious and the audience larger. A vote of thanks to the Professor was moved in some well chosen and appreciative remarks by Mr. Croskery, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Conn.

The Provincial election is now on and interest is increasing from day to day. Party leaders are touring the Province and issues affecting Ontario electors are being discussed on all sides. THE NEWS (Toronto) is reporting every fully the events and speeches of the campaign. For twenty-five cents THE NEWS will be sent to you daily to June 13th. 19ap

CREDIT SALE.

There will be sold by public auction at Croydon, on the 16th of May at one o'clock p.m. sharp, the following articles: 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 rake, 1 cultivator, 1 drag, 1 gang plow, 1 single plow, 1 long sleighs, 1 pair sheborgans, 1 roller, 1 potash kettle, 1 box stove, 1 new Raymond sewing machine, 3 good work horses, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms—4 months' credit by furnishing endorsed notes at six per cent. W. HUFF, Auctioneer. ED. DWYER, Owner.

—Mr. A. Vandewater, Palace Road lost two fine cows last week.

—The steam barge "Water Lily" unloaded coal for Capt. Collier this week.

—The milk dealers have reduced the price of milk from 7c to 5c a quart.

—Mr. John Fraser sold his brick house on John st., to Mr. Hamm, for $3300.00.

—Messrs. A. Parks and Son lost lost their valuable hackney stallion, Logwood Gordon, on Wednesday night.

—The "Katie Eccles" arrived in the harbor on Friday with coal for the Napanee Gas Co. and Mr. J. R. Dafoe.

—Mr. Charles G. Coxall, of Tamworth, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the High Court of Justice for the County of Lennox and Addington.

—At a meeting of the Quarterly Board it was decided to change the name of the Western Methodist church to the Central Methodist church, so that in future it will be known as the Central Methodist church.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Central Methodist Church, the following resolution was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Real:—

Moved by W. T. Gibbard, seconded by H. Vanalstine, that we wish to place on record our appreciation of the relationship that has existed between the congregation of the Central Methodist church and Mr. Real and wife during the four years of his pastorate.

The church has prospered in an exceptionally satisfactory manner, spiritually, financially and numerically. No part of the work has been deficient. The Sabbath School, the Junior and Senior League, Woman's Missionary Society, Mission Band and Mission Circle, all show marked success, and no better evidence of this could have been shown than the very interesting and successful quarterly services held last Sunday, as manifested by the large number present, and the very great spiritual interest manifested. We hope for him, as a board and church, great success in the future.

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Change of Business

I wish to announce to the people of Napanee that I have purchased the Bakery and Confectionery business from Mrs. Rikley, and will conduct it in future.

I am prepared to furnish Bread and Pastry second to none in town, and will also keep a fresh stock of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Ice Cream, etc.

Your patronage solicited.

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Alex. Ray, Opt.D.

of Belleville, will be at the CAMPBELL HOUSE, NAPANEE,

Monday Evening, May 11th

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Tuesday, May 12th

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Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

Chronicles of Napanee.

We publish herewith the seventh of a series of old letters. They were written by an "old resident," and published in The Beaver in 1873 and 1874. There are seven letters in the series, and the source from which we secure them is one of the scrap books belonging to the Historical Society.

LETTER VII.

We are acquainted with an old gent's man who was bar-keeper for some time in the "Old Red Tavern," and received $5 per day in specie for his services, being acknowledged an excellent bar-keeper. He was converted, and has for forty years been a Methodist class-leader.

Dr. Dee was the first M. D. who settled in Napanee. He built the house in Clarksville now occupied by Mr. Coleman McCoy, and had the reputation of being a good doctor. Dr. Brewster, and then old Dr. David Allen, who for many years had a dispensary, did an office practice, he removed to South Fredericksburgh, where he kept the Sandbanks Hotel. Then old Chamberlain for many years practised his profession near Napanee, and was succeeded by his son Thomas, who for a long time had a large and lucrative practice, and who only a short time since ceased to work and live.

Old Squire Embury, an Irishman, about eighty years ago, worked at cabinet-making business. A friend of ours has a re-ceipt that he made, of cherry and black walnut, which is as sound as when first made, and not a crack in it. Wright made a grist mill. He was killed by his team running away. Peter Ruttan was the first "stimon pure" for barm building. It was the who put up the first "Bee Hive." Samuel Shaw could frame a sawmill, use the axe, and was one of a choice.

Peter Keeler, son of Jacob, was a smith, and quite a genius. He made a gal-vanic battery and a small side-wheel boat, but the battery would work when the wheels refused to go. Had he known as much of the spark as is now known, he might have become a Bell or Henry. His brother-in-law Guy, and Matthew McCoy supported as "Bully Boys."

Hugh Hamilton (Sullen Wallifer), who in late years delighted in writing poetry, some of which is still extant, was a mason.

Our tricklayers were Cornelius Nasier, Willie Napier, and Conger & Sons. The sons still live and follow the same trade.

Of distillers are Tuttle, Alex. Stalker, E. J. Wilson, Daniel Ruttan, and Neil McCarron. Tuttle was said to have had a large amount of gold coin which he hid away in a pot, but which was never, to our knowledge, discovered.

In 1855, one Wilson was attacked with cholera, with which he died in the hospital. He was fitted up and furnished, about where Geo. Shorey has his steam pumping engine for the G. T. R., which he built and patented. Afterward, one Johnnie Fie, who had his leg broken, had it amputated in said hospital.

For amusement of our readers we re-produce the following

POETIC DESCRIPTION OF NAPANEE.

By the late Ira Beeman, Esq., which is taken from the first issue of the Napanee Bee, printed October 19th, 1850.

Where lately the forest in grandeur stood,
Where Shippen's wigwam was found in the wood,
Where naught but the owl broke the silence of night,
I here for a while your attention invite—
The alarming clamour of axes brought me here,
He cared not for Shippen—a stranger he,
But boldly the felling of timber commenced,
His cabin he built, and his garden he fenced.
But mark ye the change! in a few passing years,
From cabin to hamlet, a Town now appears;
Here trees, that long braved the wild's and gales,
Fall prostrate to man—but again they appear;
True Canadian rise!—but think it not strange,
Stupendous buildings came forth in the change.
Three churches, in honor of God, here we find,
Three priest to worship seem deeply inclined;
And learning's the handmaid of truth and true virtue,
Through Gospel is delighting her luminous rays;
May learning and Virtue, Politeness and cheer,
With concord unite and forever reign here.
Four hotels, are open where travelers alight,
Refresh and pass on, or repose through the night.
Good building, soft couches, and sumptuous fare,
With kindest attention are yours whilst you're there.
Two stages, diurnally, here you may hail,
With passengers, packages, papers and mail;
To meteor like splendour, they rush to us here,

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Change horses and mailing and then disappear.
Some twenty stiff merchants and grocers insolvent.
Extensive transactions of business and gain; Some deal upon credit—a nation rid of debt.
Two lawyers, they tell us have come here to live,
And mark ye, delinquents, they're sure to have bold;
When they count your money, your fortune is told.
Two druggists will serve you with powders and pills,
With grains, scruples, drachms, and with ounces and gills;
With oils, paints and dye stuffs of every name,
So if you're not furnished, pray who is to blame?
Should pain or sickness, or sickness appal;
Six knights of the healers will give us your call.
Preserve or administer, just as you please;
Pull glad to relieve you and protect their fees.
But should your infirmity baffle their skill,
Despair not dear sufferer, there's hope for you still;
To one of the druggists make haste to ap-ply,
His patent, his potent restorative try,
And you will relinquish his care for from hold,
And you'll soon recover; if all's true that's told.
Our masterly water-power proudly propels,
A train of machineries, factories and mills,
Stupendous and costly, conveniently they stand
To convey conveyance and thoroughfares —grand.
Of mill-house and brewery, I just turn to say,
They're fires are extinguished;—may long be the day
Before they're re-kindled, to waste and destroy,
And issue their poison our peace to annoy.
Our mechanic appliens, the usher and aid,
While striving to see which should carry the day,
The "bone" to the rescue—their banners unfurled,
And the bee shall their conquest proclaim
Of artists and craftsmen, you'll please un-derstand
We're Sculptor, and printe-ers, paint painters and
And handicraft, knowing the wan's of the day.
Come hither his masterly art to display;
We're carriage-makers, cabinet-makers of nature,
And aside to rest on, as you can find leisure,
With bureaus and tables, chairs, bedsteads and stands;
We're ready to serve you—send in your commands;
While tenmasters, and turners, and tailors purpose
Their honest employment, with riches in view.
Two tanners, two saddlers, and cordwainers
Are pulling for money like pulling at sticks,
Their hearts and fingers will be ever at stake in,
To charm with two workmen of copper and tin.
If nothing you wish for, they're here on the ground,
A foundery in full operation is found;
Just send in your orders, make known your desires,
Where business is done as business requires.
Two or more Milliners with scissors are
To furnish your dresses and caps in the fash ion
With silks and with satins, with laces and frills,
They'll answer your orders and order their bills
With stone, brick, or wood, would you have your dwelling house,
We're masons, and jointers, and jobbers pre-pared
To finish your building with beauty and strength.
All which must account for our article's
Yet further improvements in progress we see
To brighten the prospects of fair Napanee.
An Indian Chief, Principal of Napanee Ameri-can.

Meeting, May 15th.

The next open meeting of the Society will be held on Friday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Every one will be welcomed.

At this meeting Miss Janet Carnochan, President of the Niagara Historical Society of Niagara will read a paper. Miss Carnochan is the head of the most successful Historical Society affiliated with the Ontario Historical Society, and has an extensive knowledge of Canadian history.

W. S. Herrington, K.C., will read a paper on "Champlain," giving the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain, which is to be held shortly, a special notice.

This meeting should be very interesting and it is hoped that a large audience will be present. For those who have been unable to attend any of the previous meetings it might be well to state that the display of Historical relics already in the Hall is worthy of inspection.

HONOR ROLL.

S. S. No. 1 Sheffield and 26 Camden.

IV. class—Ada Asselstine 791, Edna Gibson 783, Agnes Johnson 634, Myrtle Killoran 464, Marion McLaughlin 346, Luella Asselstine 259.

III. class—Theresa Kidd 637, John Embury Johnson 393, Frances Killoran 309.

II. class—Helen Killoran 608, Walter McKnight 580, Guy Bradshaw 458, Marguerite Asselstine 90, Bessie Asselstine 297, James Johnson 290.

Pt. II., sr.—Willie Kidd 165.
Pt. II., jr.—Regie Killoran 75.

NELLIE MacKNIGHT.
Sillsville.

IV. class—Joe Carrol, Rod Sharpe, Harold Sharpe.

III. class—Bert. Lloyd.
Sr. II.—Pinkie Lloyd, Henry Amos.
Jr. II.—Gracie Lasher, Annie Mathews, Gertie Lloyd.
Pt. II.—Philip Jones, Percy Thompson, George Mathews.
Sr. I.—Henry Hoare, Ida Lloyd.
Jr. I.—Ross Lasher, Winnie Matthews.

G. H. BROOKS.

S. S. No. 16, Ernestown.

Class IV.—Eva Valentine, Carman Gilchrist, Willie Perry, Percy Valentine.
Class III.—Earl Gilchrist, Mabel Sager.
Class Pt. II.—Ernest Goldring, Arthur Clarke, Bertram Clute (absent), Mary Scott (absent).
Class Pt. I.—Earl Sharp.

Dorland.

Fourth class—Maggie White 2829, Grace Gallagher 2467, Florence Gallagher 2363, Nelson Simmons 1st.
Third class—Lulu White 1132, Myrtle Humphrey 1091, Beatrice McIlwaine 1021, Anita Gallagher 1015, Bessie Mallory 965, Mabel Bruce 962, Basil Mallory 699, Arthur Thorne 575, Percy Simmons 103.
Second class—Valda Gallagher 645, Edith Bruce 634, Annie Mathews 136.
Part II.—Sanford Simmons 574, Frank Mallory 536, Ross Humphrey 529, Edward Gallagher 535, Allan Fournia 505, George Mathews 170.
Pt. I., sr.—Stella Mallory, Vera Gallagher, Clarence Davis.
Pt. I. jr.—Stratton Gallagher, Winnie Mathews.

Those who attended every day during the month were: Ethel Bruce, Ida Lloyd, White, Mabel Bruce, Edith Bruce, Anita Gallagher, Florence Gallagher, Grace Gallagher, Myrtle Humphrey, Ross Humphrey.

IDA B. McILWAINE,
Teacher.

S. S. No. 10, Ernesttown.

Class IV.—D. F. Aylsworth, Azel Thompson, Myrtle Thompson, Sylvia Sams, Morley Sams, Dee Bell, Lila Miles.
Class III.—Winifred Bell, Claude Thompson, Fred. Colville, Eva Venton, Edgar Thompson, Ethel Thompson.
Class II.—Eleanor Aylsworth, Gladys Venton, Norman Slater, Percy Venton, Russell Sams.
Class Pt. II.—Frank Sharp, Fred Sharp, Sarah Aylsworth, Elmer Slater.
Sr. Pt. I. class—Lizzie Venton, Purdy Miles, Beatrice Snider.
Jr. Pt.—Laura Thompson, Fred. Sams, Dora Thompson.

ELLA M. McCAUL.
Teacher.

S. S. No. 17, Ernesttown.

Class IV.—Carrie Boice, Grace Clancy, Ethel Page, Walter Seouten, Sharon O'Neil.
Class III., sr.—Mary O'Neil.
Class III., jr.—Harvey Smith, Florence Storms, Kenneth Lemmon, Mabel Page.
Class II., sr. — Vernon Smith, Phyllis Spring.
Class II., jr.—Walter Lemmon, Arthur Page.
Class Pt. II.—Okley Storms, Carrie Wilson.
Class Pt. I., sr.—Grace Spring, Clarke Boice, Marion Clancy.
Class Pt. I., jr.—Stanley Scouten, Clifford Storms, Edna Scouten, Marion Lemmon, Edith Peters, Olive Peters.

OLA B. VANALSTYNE.

S. S. No. 12, Sheffield.

Names in order of merit.
Sr. IV.—Mae Rivers.
Sr. III.—Addie Cassibo, Joseph Gaulah, Francis Rivers, Henry Cassibo, Maudie Beatty absent one exam.
Jr. III.—Annie Forsyth.
Sr. II.—Levi Goulah, Peter Rivers, Briggie Rivers, Annie Derouche Irene Forsythe, Ethel Forsythe, Mary Ann Prue absent two exams.
Jr. II.—Addie Boasley, Leo Goulah, Cassibo Mallory.
Pt. II., jr.—Marie Derouche, Delia Shamberlan.
Pt. I.—Kathleen Rivers, Joe Prue, Paul Cassibo.
Pt. I. B.—Charlie Gaulah, Brune Delore, Angeline Cassibo, Felix Prue, Henry Forsyth, Johnny Rivers, Thomas Rivers, Pearl Derouche, Annie Rivers.

MARION E. INGOLDSBY.
Robin.

Class V.—Iva Hall.
Class IV.—Olive Storr, Dorland McCutcheon, Volney Woods.
Class III.—Mary Mallory, Lumen McCutcheon, Walter Thompson.
Sr. II. class—Willie Dafoe, Leons Spencer, Daisy McCutcheon, Murney Harris, Carmelita Storr, Almeda Hartin, Ruth Thompson, Ellen Kim mitt.
Jr. II. class—Gertie Hartin, Ivan Spencer, Johnnie Kimmitt, Willie Sweeney, Maurice Gurney, Frank Mc Connell.
Pt. II. class—Clarence Embury.
Sr. Pt. I.—Annie McCutcheon, Mervin Dafoe, Alpha McConnell, Hawley McFarlane, Johnnie Sedore.
Jr. Pt. I. class—Nita Thompson, Hattie Storr, Harvey McFarlane, Georgie Gurney, George Embury, Fred. McConnell.

MARIAN E. HARE.
Teacher.

OBITUARY.

On the 21st of April there passed away to peaceful rest the last of Sir John A. McDonald's brothers and the old U. E. L. school house, which they attended away back before they struck their teens, in the person of Mrs. Amey Gunsolus, (widow of Allison), sister of the late D. W. Allison, ex M.P. Mrs. Gunsolus had reached the ripe age of 89 years, 2 months and 11 days. She leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss, John Simpson, Ex-Warden of the County; Joseph Allison, both of Adolphustown; and Edward Allison, of Port Perry; Mrs. Tridan, of Kingston, and Mrs. W. N. Mallory, of Adolphustown.

The remains were placed in the mausoleum, on the 23rd, now belonging to the heirs of her late brother, D. W. Allison, and erected by him in 1873, at a cost of six thousand dollars,—there to await the sounding of the trumpet at the last day, when if a million years or more should elapse in the interval, the time spent in this sweet sleep would not seem any longer to the just than the twinkling of an eye. On the 22nd was preached by Rev. Mr. Boyce, who did justice to one so worthy of it, at the U. E. L. Memorial Methodist church of this place. She lived all these years, and lived and died a Christian without a spot on her character.

The U. E. L. school house, referred to above, has long since passed away by fire, and the limestone stones are still to be seen where it stood, on the property now owned by Frederick Membery, of this place, and about 100 yards east on the road side of the U. E. L. Memorial Methodist church, in the Village of Adolphustown, Mrs. Gunsolus, on the last day of February last, gave Mr. Membery her recollections of the school house, the number of pupils, attendants, who came here from Kingston, Ernesttown, and a wide range from here, with the names of many of the scholars, for the Historic Society of Lennox and Addington, at Napanee, and the same has been forwarded to Colonel Ponton, Clarence Warner, and the receipt of it has been acknowledged by him. She signed her name with a steady hand, and her mind was as clear as ever.

The funeral was the largest seen for years, the church being crowded beyond seating room. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Dorland, W. S. Duffett, Fred. Membery, Jacob H. Roblin, Daniel Davern and Alex. Hazlett.—Com.

SILLSVILLE.

Your correspondent writes to apologize for the mistake in saying that Perry Young was visiting Mrs. Luther Sharp very recently. What Mr. Arthur Mellow lost cows through scarcity of feed.

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BETHEL.

The pastures and meadows present a promising appearance at present. The farmers are delayed for a few days with the seeding, owing to the heavy rain. The burial of Mrs. Galbraith took place on Wednesday at Camden East.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and family spent Sunday at Mr. Williams'. John Galbraith jr. will finish the brick work on his new house this week.—Mr. Rendall has two sick cows.—Mr. Jack Perry is down with the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. F. McWilliams spent Sunday at J. Connolly's, Yarker.—Miss Stewart, Camden East, spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. W. Curl.—Miss Marion Stewart collected missionary money here on Monday.—E. McWilliams was in Napanee on Saturday.—Mr. J. S. Galbraith went to Tweed Tuesday on business.

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WAGARVILLE.

House cleaning is the order of the day.—Farmers are put back with their seeding on account of the wet weather.—The new mill is closed down on account of the saw being broken.—Our cheese factory opens on Monday morning, May 4th, under the able management of Mr. Barr. our cheese maker of last season.—A number from around here attended the Oddfellows' service in Parham. —The roads from Wagarville to Parham are in a very bad condition.—Mrs. A. Scott has rented her place to Mr. Riley, of Bedford. We wish him success.—Mr. Frank McCumber sold his fine driving horse to Mr. G. Goodberry.—Mr. Mr. Wagarville made a business trip to his mill one day last week.—Mr. Frank Wagar and family have moved in with his father again.—Jack has a mare to sell cheap.—A number of new spouts were put on Sunday. Boys, remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.—The electric storm on Monday burned out some of the telephones in this vicinity.—Mr. Wagar and Mr. Frank McCumber leave for Cobalt on Monday.—Miss Olive Hearns spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Edith Cowan.—Mr. Vanvolkenburg spent Sunday with Harvey Cronk.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kirkum are visiting at the home of Mr. Uens, at Mountain Grove.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bertram at her father's, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cronk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manoah Cronk.—Our school teacher, Miss Jordan, has returned to her school duties, after spending her Easter with her parents.

HINCH.

Spring time dear is here again, and Nature's sweet notes are robin cheers us on all sides. If the weather favors us it will be only a day or two until we have all seeding done. The April showers have been everything for our country, and the year is much ahead of the last one.—Milk wagons go on all directions, and all things denote prosperity.—Mr. Gandier preached as usual to a large congregation on the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Penny and little Jennie Eileen, and also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eagar were guests at Mr. Fred Hinch's.—Miss J. Whelan and G. Price spent the holidays at Tamworth.—Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins is over his heavy cold, and is quite himself again.—Mr. Charlie Way has dined with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lewis on Sunday last.—Mr. W. H. Aylsworth has sold his fine roadster for a handsome sum.—Mr. Angus Harrison, Tamworth, spent a couple of days with Mr. Robt. Hawkins.—Mr. Charlie Armstrong is generally with us.—There is no sickness but miss Oliver Coburn, and we are all very sorry to hear of his recent illness at Indian Head.—Miss Margaret Walker spent Sunday in Wesley.—Mr. Wm. Wilson and family took Sunday's dinner at Mr. Milton Hughes', and Mr. Ethelbert and Edna Wilson at Mr. Simon Cook's.—Miss Lena Hinch intends to return to the school house, and graduate in nursing.—Mr. S. S. Brown, Leinster, visited at M. E. G. Price's, on Sunday last.—We hope that Mr. Norman Paul will meet with no more serious accidents.

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER.

Orison Davis Sweet, a former resident of Lesnor and Addington, Ont., died at his home in Vancouver, on the 19th of April, aged 72 years and 8 months. While in Ontario Mr. Sweet taught for many years in various schools. After his marriage he was clerk of the Township of Richmond for many years. He subsequently held the position of local superintendent of schools. On the passing of the School Act of 1871 he was appointed a member of the County Board of Examiners, a position which he retained until he left for the West.

He was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, having come to this Province in 1876, when the site of the present City of Vancouver was a dense forest. He taught school for about three years at Cedar Hill, near Victoria, where he will be long remembered. For the benefit of his health he gave up teaching and entered into farming on Galiano Island, where he held the office of Clerk of the Municipality for about eight years. He was universally popular on account of his high character, uniform courtesy and scholarly attainments. When a young man he was converted and united with the Methodist Church. For many years he served as Sunday School superintendent. Some years ago Mr. Sweet removed to the Okanagan country, and took up ranching near the city of Vernon, but owing to failing health, retired from active work about four years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Robson delivered the funeral address. Besides his sorrowing wife there is left to mourn him a family of five sons, Mrs. Fred. Bell at Mr. J. A. Wood, Sidney, British Columbia; A. W. Varmilyea, Vancouver; Mrs. C. F. Caldwell, Eadie, B.C., and two sons, Mr. K. S., Sweet, of Vernon, and Mr. C. Sweet, of Vancouver, and twenty-one grandchildren.—Christian Guardian.

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A COUNTERFEIT BILL.

Kingston Whig.

Notice of a new counterfeit United States $5 bill has been received in this city. It is a very dangerous one, and would be readily accepted by tradesmen. The most notable defect is that the paper, instead of being of a steelblue tint, is rather grey, giving the front of the note a washed out appearance, and the feather plumes around the Indian head, which should be dark, have the appearance of being scratched with an engraver or a lead pencil, but this work was done on the plate from which the bill was printed and not upon the paper. The note, also, although the same size, is a shade of green and of rough engraving, presents the most dangerous part of it.

DESMOND.

Rev. R. Allin was calling around here on Wednesday. — On account of the rain on Friday, our teacher, Miss E. Babcock, spent Monday with us.—Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. J. Patterson's.—Miss Marguerite Barrett spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Fred. Bell at Mr. J. Patterson's.—Miss Marguerite Barrett spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Fred. Bell at Mr. J. Patterson's.—Miss Fred. Johnson and son Archie called at Mr. Bell's, on Sunday afternoon.—Mr. Allin's Switzer visited friends in Enterprise on Sunday

CENTREVILLE EAST.

Spring has come at last, with its seeding and hurry. — There was a large crowd attended the Methodist church on Sunday last.—Mr. J. S. York, of Moscow, spent Sunday at Mr. Milligan's.—Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Moscow, were the guests of Mr. M. C. Lochhead.— Quarterly service is to be held in this place on Sunday next.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hannah spent Sunday at Mr. John Clancy's.—Mr. D. Lockridge spent Sunday at Grange Hill.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn at Switzerville, on Monday evening last.— There was a very pleasant surprise party at Mr. Geo. Connors', one evening last week.— There was quite a snow storm here on Tuesday last week.—Messrs. Connors and Fairbairn have gone to take care of their factory.—Mrs. Wm. Jas Hinchey is very ill in bed this week. — The county crusher is in this vicinity.

CENTREVILLE.

Quarterly service will be conducted here next Sunday, beginning at 10.30 a.m. Mr. Allin's visiting appointment after spending the past three weeks with Miss Lillie Kelley.—Miss M. Wilson is visiting friends in Napanee.—Mr. and Mrs. Will. Donovan.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Moscow, spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. Kelley's.—Miss Ella Bell left on Monday last to take charge of Strathcona school.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claney, Willow's Crossing, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Claney's. —Our Sunday School has been reopened with Mr. Chas. Loehhead as Superintendent and Miss Mrs. T. M. Connors have moved to Carmanville, where he has been engaged as cheesemaker for the coming season. —Mrs. Hinch is on the sick list.—Mr. Wilmot Breault and sister Annie spent Sunday at Mr. M. Wagar's.—Mr. Earl York spent Sunday with Mr. George Milligan's.—Miss Leafa Hudson visited Miss M. McGill on Sunday last.—Mrs. Hinch. Milligan and Harry Dunn at home.

NEWS NOTES.

Joseph Torrance was drowned at Fenelon Falls.

Fifty men were injured in an explosion on the British battleship Britannia.

Nine persons were killed in the collision of two interurban trolley cars near Detroit.

Nineteen hundred immigrants arrived at Quebec by the steamers Virginian and Lake Erie.

Mr. Patrick Steep of Merriton was beaten and robbed in his house of all his money, $9.00.

The burial plot where the soldiers who fell at Stony Creek rest was consecrated by Bishop DuMoulin.

It is reported in Teheran that the Kurds have massacred two thousand persons in Persian Armenia.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Ruth was cut in two and sunk by the steel steamer during manoeuvres in the North Sea.

The pilgrim Doukhobors who are being transported to Saskatchewan are giving trouble through their attempts to starve to the death.

Mike Arnoff, a Russian, being refused admission to a street car at Hamilton, because he was drunk, drew a revolver and fired at the conductor, but missed him.

The furnaces of the Algoma Steel Company in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are being blown out, and the whole plant will shut down until the demand for rails improves.

Mr. R. A. Norman, Town Clerk of Renton, was on Tuesday at a full meeting of delegates from the town and county chosen as the Conservative candidate for Prince Edward at the approaching Provincial election.

Conservative nominations on Saturday last in Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, on Monday last, stated that, in order to provide accommodation for the expected crowds at the tercentenary celebration, in July next, it had been decided to erect a canvas city, covering some 40 acres of ground. This canvas city would give accommodation to about 10,000 people, and would, moreover, be capable of expansion to meet the requirements of larger crowds if necessary.—Weekly Sun.

THE FROSTLESS BABY.

The body leaves his horse and cutter standing in front of some house, will remove it to the nearest livery stable and then lay for the owner.

The only thing you can leave on the sidewalk or the street with impunity is a baby. I passed one the other day with the thermometer way below zero. She was a beauty, lying on her back in her carriage, and not a living soul near her. Of course there were hundreds and hundreds of people swarming past, but they paid no more attention to her than if she were a homeless dog crouched up against the doorway of the big store. Her mother was certainly not to be seen; she was inside somewhere, and she had left this priceless thing outside on the pavement. I went a couple of blocks, and then turned back to feel the baby's nose to see if it was frozen, and was relieved to find that it wasn't. It was a frostless baby. If someone would strap her mother down in a big basket and set her out on the street, she would freeze her head off in twenty minutes.

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In the estate of Annie Killorin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of The Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Annie Killorin, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on at about the 6th day of April, A.D. 1908, are required to send by mail or deliver by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Solicitors for the said Executrix, Margaret McConnell, Executrix of the last will and testament of the said Annie Killorin, deceased, on or before the 11th day of May, A.D. 1908, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 11th day of May, A.D. 1908, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or demands they have not received notice at the time of such distribution as aforesaid.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Dated the 22d day of April, 1908. 1c

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Ernesttown at its meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Bath, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1908, will, if no sufficient objection is offered, pass a by-law to close up that portion of road lying between the fifth and sixth concessions of the Township of Ernesttown commencing at the south side of Lot No. 29 and running westward about seventeen rods more or less, in accordance to Section No. 632 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, passed in the third year of the reign of King Edward Seventh.

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